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PAPERS

OF

ANDREW JACKSON

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Harrisburg Pa.
February 22d 1844

Venerated Sage,

On this day hallowed in the recollection of every freeman I am, indeed, unable to resist the promptings of my heart to address you. With feelings of profound thankfulness to the Great Ruler of the Universe for the Special Care and providence with which He has watched over you, and the destinies of our Common Country, and brought you triumphantly through the many difficulties trials, and persecution of your enemies. I beg leave to add my Congratulations although, One of the humblest of your friends and admirers, to that of the Millions of grateful and patriotic freemen who Sincerely rejoice over the recent act of the National assembly restoring to you the ~~unjust~~ fine, so unjustly imposed by Judge Hall at New Orleans.

Although personally unknown to you I may, I trust, without being accused of egotism refer to One Circumstance which may recall to your remembrance the part I took on ~~an~~ a former Occasion of assisting to wipe from the National record an act of damning tyranny and injustice to you. On the 9 day of January (the 8th being Sunday) 1837 I had the honor to offer a Preamble and resolution in the House of Reps. of this Commonwealth (of which House I was a member) instructing our Senators in Congress to vote for Col. Bentons resolution of expurgation. This instance is only cited to show that I have watched with deep and abiding interest every act and incident Connected with your eventful and useful life.

Long and ardently have I desired to see you and make the pilgrimage of the Hermitage — but among many, very many, reasons for the delay, a large family, and limited means have mainly Contributed to deny me the long anticipated pleasure of beholding you face to face and enjoying what to me would be the proudest moment of my life your personal acquaintance. Despairing however of the happiness, until recently so fondly cherished, I shall have to Content myself with thus briefly stating my best wishes and prayers for your future happiness and Comfort, with the fond hope that I may yet receive a line from you as a kind memento of your notice and regard.

Even so late as last summer I had promised myself the high gratification of a visit to the Hermitage accompanied by my eldest son, a youth of 17 yrs of age, who cherishes with all the feeling and enthusiasm of his father the virtues, character and public services of Genl. Andrew Jackson

Need I offer an appology for the feeling of veneration and regard that has prompted this letter — If so it may be found in the fact that with the fervor of my youth I espoused your Cause, and that my first vote as a freeman was polled for you in 1824, and thence onward through good and through evil reports up to this hour have I steadily maintained the same undiminished admiration and esteem of your roman virtues, uncompromising integrity, and spotless patriotism

And may He "who tempers the tempest to the Shorn lamb" Sustain and protect the venerable Patriot in the evening of his

his life, proving a Staff and support in the hour of need—
a Consolation and hope in time of trial, and a rock of
Safity to all who plase their trust in him against which
the Storms of adversity Can never prevail.

May God grant you many years of health and
happiness, and when your pilgrimage here shall be ended
May he take you to that eternal bliss prepared for
those of Whom it is emphatically Said "Well done good
and faithful servants enter thou into the joy of thy
Lord

I have the honor to be with sentiments of
profound regard your faithful and devoted friend

His Excy.
Andrew Jackson

E. O. Jackson

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E. O. Jackson
1844 –
Letter complimentary
& congratulatory.

Columbia Feby 22nd 1844—

My Dear Sir!

On my return home on yesterday, after an absence of several days I received the enclosed letter from the Hon. William Kennon formerly a Democratic Representative in Congress from Ohio.— His object as you will perceive is, to procure your interposition with General Santa Anna, with a view to effect the release of the brother of Mrs. Morrison, in whose behalf he writes. You will take pleasure I know if your health and strength will permit, in addressing to Santa Anna such a letter as is desired. If you do so enclose it to Mr Kennon, at St Clairsville Ohio.— Mr K. was in Congress during your administration and was your ardent personal & political friend.—

I will be at Nashville about the middle of next week, and will take a day whilst there and visit you.—

Your friend
James K. Polk

Genl. A. Jackson
Hermitage

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COLUMBIA TEN.
Feby 23
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Genl. Andrew Jackson
Nashville
Tennessee

Friday Morning

Honourable Sir

You will please pardon me for the liberty I have took in addressing you. My Father Mother and Husband as well as myself being warm friends of yours, I have therefore trespass,d upon your goodness hopeing you will except of this as an apology. May this be received by as warm a heart as the one has for you that now writes Pardon me Sir but will you allow me to ask you if you will gratify a friend by encloseing a small lock of your hair not as a remembrance for be assured yourself and your noble deeds will be remembered and treasured up as long as life shall last, but as a token that my children shall always keep as a memento of the Hero of New Orleans, that we may all at times have the pleasure of casting a look on a lock from that noble brow I am very sorry to see by publick prints that your health is declineing but am in hopes that it is now improved if so will it be asking to much of you to write me a few words. Although strangers to you my Father Mother & Husband wishes to be remembered to you May you be happy in this world and in the world to come is the sincere wish of your friend Juliet Please except this from your attached friend

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Juliet Thayer

Feb 23. 1844

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General Andrew Jackson
Hermitage
Nashville
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Miamisburg Feby 24th 1844

Honl General Andrew Jackson

Dear Sir

We are instructed by the Democratic Hickory Club, to send you the following resolutions which passed on this evening unanimously at our meeting

Yours Most Respectfully

Wm Anderson } President

Henry Knapp } vice President

Emd. Lephart } President

Attest

John Conley }
C. P. Huber } Secretary

Resolutions offered by Col. Wm Sawyer.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Club are hereby tendered to those members of Congress of the Senate and House of Representatives whether Whigs or Democrats for their patriotic vote in favour of refunding to Andrew Jackson the fine imposed on him in 1815 by Judge Hall

Resolved: That Robt. C. Schenck the Whig representative from this district in making a speech and voting against refunding said fine, has given another evidence of his loyalty to British Federalism and of the bitterness that rankles in his heart, to the old Hero and to every thing purely American

Resolved— That the puny attack of Schenck in his late speech upon Genl Jackson, and in favour of Judge Hall, received its just rebuke from his Whig friends in Congress (only 27 of them voting with him) and is now receiving the response of his friends at home which is a death like silence (t

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not even his organ (the Dayton Journal)
has a worde of commendation - none of
his friends dare approve his cause - Genl
Andrew Jackson attackede by whom!!! it
reminds us of the story of a Skunke attacking
the Lion. or of the Buzzarde the Eagle.

Resolved - That Genl Andrew Jackson
has conquerede by his energy, wisdom, ande
honesty, his last and first political enemy
and we now as his early and constant
friends congratulate him on his success
and we congratulate ourselves that we
have ever bestowede our affections and
support on one who has provede himself
in every situation so worthy and deserving
of them,

Resolved - That a copy of these resolutions
be forwardede to Genl Andrew Jackson
with the assurance of our respect and
desire for his long life ande the highest
degree of happiness.

Miamisburg Febr 24. 1834
To Hon. Genl Andrew Jackson Ex. Pre.

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Hon. Genl. Andrew Jackson
Hermitage
Tennessee

Resolutions
Hickory Club

Mr F. P. Blair
14th February recd
24th 1844 - A. J.

General
Andrew Jackson
Hermitage near
Nashville
Tennessee

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Hermitage
Feby 24th 1844

My dear Mr Blair,

Your letter of the 14th reached me last evening, giving me the pleasant intelligence, that the imputation imposed upon my character, of violation of the constitution & laws by imposing marshall law during the investment of New Orleans by the British in 1814-15, had been wiped from my memory by the vote of 30 to 16, of the Senate, and that the law refunding the fine &c &c had passed the final vote of the Senate by that majority, was received. The evening before I had received from my friend Mr Slidel a note inclosing me the vote on that odious amendment of that arch hypocrite Berrien, who will never forgive me for dismissing him with others, from my cabinet to restore harmony, so essential to the well administration of the affairs of the government. I have recd from my friend Mr Walker, also a letter inclosing the result. Please, as I cannot write to them, present my kind thanks to Mr Slidel & Mr Walker, my ~~sincere thanks~~ for this evidence of their continued kind remembrance of me. My gratitude is due to all my democratic friends, for their unsolicited labours, to have justice done to my fame -

fame before I am called hence, and to none
more than to my friend Mr Ingersol, to
whom I intended to write my acknowledg-
ments, but writing so much oppresses me
that I have to request you to say to him
how much gratitude I feel for his great
labour & learning displayed in his pamphlet
upon contempts, & law martial. This will
be a text book upon these subjects for all
time to come.

The amendment of Berrien shews that
he has but little common sense - his object
was to save judge Hall from all censure
and throw all censure on me - How stands
the case now - his amendment being voted
down condemns the judges course & says
that he did act arbitrarily & wrongfully in
imposing the fine therefore a whigg
senate by their vote condemn him, and
vote the restoration of the fine - common
sense ought to have brought to ~~his~~ mans view
this consequence, unless the amendment
was sustained, but his vindictive
spirit barred his common sense, if in-
deed he possess any, I mean judgment.

I have have noted your suggestion about
the intention of some of ~~my friends~~ inten-
ded movement on this subject - before
being moved, its consequences ought to be well
weighed. I feel truly gratefull to the people as -
well -

well as to congress for this act of Justice
to me in my declining years, and brings to
my mind the adage "of letting well
enough alone" — In this case we have
now the feelings of the whole democracy
and many of the opposition, we have
also the speeches, of the hypocritical
members, such as Payton & Fosters &c
who wished the bill to be defeated, but
durst not vote against it — and these
speeches, if well wielded, will break them
down & they will loose many votes — But
my dear friend, the democracy has pro=
=duced this justice to me — and they have
the right to manage this as they may
deem best so as not to bring about
a recoil in public sentiment by doing
too much. If I am to judge from my
present affliction, I cannot be here
to the next congress, I must long before
that be in the tomb prepared for me —
but I am in the hands of a just & wise
providence, when he makes the call,
I am prepared, with due humility to
submit to his will — he has long spared
me thro a long & variegated life — how much
longer I am to be here he knows, & only he.

I refer you to my confidential note herewith.
present us all most kindly to yr amiable lady
& Household — to Mrs Cotton & the judge — & all my de=
=mocratic friends in congress & believe me yr friend

Andrew Jackson

F. P. Blair Esqr —

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Andrew Jackson

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Francis P. Blair Esqr
Washington
D. Columbia

Feb 27/44

Confidential — February 24th 1844

My dear sir,

I have in my letter of today hinted my views of the intended movement of my friends on the subject of having the fine conveyed to me, by a resolution of Congress, and stated the old adage of letting "well enough alone." The resolution will fail, and the opposition may make capital out of it, but as congress has voted the restoration of the fine, it is for them to judge of this matter, my wants are not to be taken into consideration at all upon this subject, this say to my friends.

Your liberality & friendship to me are without bounds - your proposition to me if the amount should be necessary to meet our wants, that you can advance it - from your & Mr Rives liberality in extending the proportion of the loan of the principle that falls due this spring, had it not have been from the great loss of our cotton crop by the incessant rains, we would have been able without the restoration of the fine ~~to be able~~ to have met all our obligations but my son has just returned from below, we, with others, have lost there about one half of the crop, and here about one fourth, and ~~[illegible]~~ makes the sum voted by congress, if paid, necessary to meet all our engagements - we have lost, in all about one hundred & twenty bales - the rise in price I hope will aid us for the deficiency in crop - I am thus frank with you, ~~as~~ I conceal nothing from you, and as I cannot expect to be much longer here, I am very desirous to leave A. Jackson jr. clear of debt, that the proceeds of his crop hereafter will meet all his necessities.

I cannot think of trespassing any more upon yr
proverbial liberality, unless on imperious
necessity - which the postponement of the
restoration of the fine might compel me, as the
Whiggs in Tennessee has got possession of the
Banks, & from them the democracy during
there reign cannot expect discounts - If my
friends in congress think proper to do any act
upon the subject that may postpone the receipt
I would submit to any sacrafice of my property
before I would gainsay there pleasure - one
crop more, if seasons are propitious, & a good market
for cotton, will meet all engagements & free
Andrew from all his pressure - These are the
facts, I confidentially make known to you -
write me on the receipt of this as it is important
for us to know, whether, with honor, I can use
the amount voted by congress - your sincere friend

A. J.

F. P. Blair Esqr -

Genl Jackson

Francis P. Blair Esqr

To Charles J Ingersoll Hermitage 26
Feby 26th 1844

Dr Sir,

I am in possession of your favor of the 15th inst informing me of the passage of the bill restoring the fine imposed on me by Judge Hall at New Orleans ~~and of the greatly debilitated I cannot forego the attempt to reply to it~~ ~~for~~ your friendly agency, Sir, in originating that bill and explaining to Congress and the country the injustice which had been done me by the imposition of the fine, will always be remembered by me with gratitude. Some of the members of Congress, and particularly Mr Foster one of the Senators from this state, affect to consider that in bowing to the majesty of the law when the fine was imposed I yielded to the justice of the proceedings, and in fact acknowledged that I was wrong in declaring martial law. Certainly such an inference is not justified by any of the legal proceedings, or by any declaration of mine then or since. I have always maintained & Mr Foster well knew it that without the declaration of martial law New Orleans could not have been saved, and the proof of this was so abundant and conclusive that it is impossible to reconcile the harsh measure of the Judge ~~with~~ in assessing ~~the fine so heavy a~~ the fine with a proper sense of ~~duty &~~ the duties appertaining to his character either as a Judge or patriot

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But it is not my wish to find fault with others for their peculiar notions about the character of Judge Hall or my own. My intention only is to thank you again for the kindness and zeal with which you have performed the task of removing the blot which that fine cast upon my fame. Certainly no one can say that you were actuated by any motive but that which sprung from the consciousness that injustice had been done me. There was never any correspondence between us on the subject until the receipt of the letter announcing the passage of the bill.

Accept I pray you my best wishes for your health & happiness, and be assured that it will always give me pleasure to hear from you.

Yrs

State of New Hampshire Rockingham County
Town of Hampton Feb 26. 1844

Dear Sir

Although a Stranger to you personally, I am not a stranger to the services you have rendered your Country nor to the principles which you advocate and being very desirous to have something from your hand to keep in remembrance of "General Andrew Jackson" I beg you will send me a Hickory cane for my own use and 8 or 10 Hickory sticks for canes as presents to some friends of mine who are all like myself about six feet in heighth and all are firm Democrats I hope you will be pleased to grant this favor, which will very much oblige - your friend and servant

Hon Andrew Jackson — Uri Lamprey

PS Be so kind as to put the canes into a strong box and send them by the way of Neworleans directed to Uri Lamprey in care of George W Towle Esqr Portsmouth N,H,

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New York City February 26th 1844

Hon
Genl Andrew Jackson

Dear Sir

I wrote you some 3 or 4 months since soliciting your signature to place among a collection I have been making of our distinguished men. I have always been a firm Jackson Man, have advocated those principles - have always had a great respect for yourself, and principles - and have often wished that I could be successful in obtaining your Autograph. I should feel it one of the greatest honors that could be conferred upon me to receive a note from you, and a very valuable acquisition to my collection.

I am sir
your obt servant
Richard E Stilwell

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NEW YORK
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Hon
Genl. Andrew Jackson
Hermitage
Nashville
Tennessee

Saratoga Springs Feb. 26. 1844.

ear Sir.

Although our acquaintance has been but slight, I know that as a patriot & a disciple of our Divine Master you will pardon me for addressing you upon a subject which tends to the promotion of his glory. the benefit of our beloved country. & the temporal as well as the eternal happiness of your fellow citizens. You are probably aware that I have for the last fifteen years, been deeply interested in the cause of temperance. and that I was last spring honored with the appointment of president of the American Temperance Union, upon the resignation of General Cocke of Virginia. And my friend B. F. Butler Esq. once informed me you frequently spoke favorably of the progress of this great cause of benevolence.

You must be aware, my dear sir, of the firm hold you have upon the affections of a great portion of the people of this country of all political parties, particularly of our young men. And I have frequently thought that a parting communication from you, to those who are so soon to fill our places in the active scenes of life, upon the subject of refraining from the use of intoxicating liquors, which have blasted the hopes & destroyed the happiness

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of so many of our countrymen. would be of incalculable benefit. Whether it would be most useful for you to prepare something to be published immediately. or to reserve it for publication as a legacy to the rising generation after you shall have been called to your reward. is a question which I will leave to your better judgment. But I do feel that such a communication from you to the young men of our country would be a great blessing to the rising generation. and would add to the many claims you now have ~~to the~~ upon the gratitude of your country.

I see by your letter to Major Davezac that your health is very feeble: and I may be asking too much. at your advanced period of life. to request you to prepare a parting legacy for your countrymen on this subject. But I trust that He who has continued your life until the recent tardy act of justice to your public character enables you to say the charge that "republics are always ungrateful to their benefactors" is a libel on the cause of freedom. will preserve it some few years longer.

I am. with respect & esteem

Yours &c

R. H. Walworth

Andrew Jackson, late
President of the United
States

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I have long
since in several
letters expressed
myself in favor
of [illegible] coming
in its broadest
form—but on
legal conditions
consistent. The
Treaty of the Repub-
[illegible] accepted
by [illegible]
the [illegible] the object
will be obtained—
and there will be
in a short time
no doubt [illegible]
A. J.

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House Representatives
Washington 26 Feby/44

Genl Jackson

My Dear Sir

I am sorry to give you the trouble to comply with the request contained in the enclosed portion of a letter from one of my constituents, But I hope you will attribute it to the right Motive & confer this great favor, you will thereby if possible increase the obligations under which I subscribe my self Most Respectfully your

obt Servt B. A. Bidlack

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The Hon.ble
B. A. Bidlack
mimber of Congress
answd this 23rd of
march 1844
A. J

Feb 26th 1844 Allow me here to say that the Bill remitting Genl. Jacksons fine has passed the Senate. God be praised for it.

A young female friend of mine is desirous of obtaining a few lines in the hand writing of the old hero with his signature thereto as a kind of memento. Can you contrive to get one? I know it is strange to make such a request but we must indulge the ladies if we can — and if you can contrive to do me this favor I will upon it as a very great favor and will oblige your

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Most Humble Servant
Alex H Sukman

Dr. Throop is present and sends his best respects to you —

[illegible]
Feby 1844 [illegible]
Mr [illegible]
congratns & kind respects
Genl. Jackson & family

FREE

Andrew Jackson
near
Nashville
Tenn

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Connecticut

To Gen Andrew Jackson } Ashford. Eastford Society Febry 27 1844
My Dear and Beloved Friend }

Pardon me for intruding on you by writing a line or two to you my fealings are such that I know not how to restrain them with out dropping a line to you my anxiety yea my prayr has been that it might please the Supreme Ruler of the Universe that your life might be Spared till the fine was refunded that the unreasonable Judge Hall imposed on you I fell to praise God for this act of justice and kindneſs in our Congreſs for so doing and one reason of my writing to you is that I may have a line from you with your name written with your own hand for me to look at and my Sons after you and I shall be no more

and believe me sir to be your affectionate friend
till Death

Benjamin Warren. A Yeoman

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Eastford Ct
March 1st

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General Andrew Jackson
Nashville Hermitage
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Charg Box
No 22

ansd. 29th Febry
1844 — A. J.

Genl Andrew Jackson
Hermitage, near
Nashville
Tennessee.

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New Orleans 27th February 1844.

My Dear General

An election for State Senator for the Parish of New Orleans was held yesterday which resulted in the triumphant success of the Democratic candidate, Mr. Thomas Slidell — after the result was ascertained, the Democrats, in the enthusiasm of the moment held a meeting at the St. Louis Exchange, at which I had the honor to preside, and which among others resolutions passed the following:

"Resolved that the President of this meeting, address
"General Jackson, the saviour of this city, and acquaint
"him of the glorious result of the election which has taken
"place this day, and congratulate him on it"

Accordingly, Sir I have the honor to acquaint you that the victory is the most complete ever gained by the Democracy of New Orleans. We have routed the enemy in his strong-hold the second municipality, and our majority is upwards of 400 — and this in spite of the utmost exertions of our adversaries, who had to aid them the advice and countenance of Mr. Clay, who only departed from our city two days before the election, Prentiss of Mississippi, Poindexter, and the members of the Whig State Convention which assembled

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on the 22d and paraded our Streets for several successive days, with banners, music and all the parade to which they usually resort on such occasions.

All their trumpery could not, however, withstand the energy and patriotism of our Democratic friends, our party has achieved a glorious triumph which is auspicious of a greater and more splendid one at the next elections by increased majorities, and it shows that Louisiana is inviolably attached to the principles of Democracy.

I have the honor to be
Dear General
Your Sincere friend
P. B. Planché

P. S. I send you by this mail, the Louisiana Courier of this date.—

General Andrew Jackson
Hermitage

Genl Andrew Jackson

Hermitage

near Nashville

Tenn:—

Mail

answd. this 15th
day of March
1844. this day
I enter my 78
year of age
A.J.

Jackson Tennessee Feby 27th 1844.

Genl. Andrew Jackson

Respected Sir

I discover as you grow older, and approach nearer to Eternity, your name has a magic power in foreign lands,- at your bidding ~~the~~ chains fall from the limbs of your countrymen. I write to ask your interposition in behalf of a young man, who was born by the side of you, Leonides Sanders, the son of your old friend Francis Sanders, and the brother of my deceased wife. who strayed to Texas, and joined the expedition, that made a descent upon Mexico and with others. was taken prisoner at Mier, and is now (if living) in confinement somewhere in the Mexican empire, the place I cannot tell. I have caused many friends to write to Mr W Thompson our minister at Mexico, but all without effect. I see President Santa Anna, says to you, that your drafts shall at all times be honored. I therefore pray you write to him in behalf of Leonidas Sanders - Send the letter to me that I may give it the proper direction. Or send it to General R M Sanders, a member of congress from N Carolina, who will attend to it. I expect to trouble you but feel assured it will always give you pleasure to serve your countrymen when in your power,

Accept my best wishes for your health, and happiness, and allow me to subscribe myself

your friend

Jo. H. Talbot

answd. Recd 15th March
1844 — that I had
written to Genl. the
Santa Anna on the
subject of liberating
all the Texian
prisoners of the Castle of
mexico

1844

Santa Anna

Genl. Andrew Jackson
Hermitage
Tenn.

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Genl,

I Sealed your Letter containing the Check for Mr Blair. after taking a Memorandum of the Check &c

I Sent Jas. McKain to get a Statement of the balance due him, he has not been in Town to day - he is engaged like all of us trying to elect. Turner. Clerk. & Brown Sheriff - on Saturday next, it is doubtfull and will required all we can do, please Say to Andrew to bring all the force he can to his precinct on that day -

Doct Robertson Says Mr Crutcher is better it is very doubtfull if there is yet much Improvement,

No News from the City

Cotton Still Improving by the Accts up to 4 Feby. from Liverpool

With kind Respects to the family

I am

Yours Respy

R Armstrong

Nashville 28th Feby 41

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Genl. Jackson
Hermitage

West Chester Pa.
Feby. 28th. 1844

Genl. Andrew Jackson
Dear Sir,

Accompanying this, you will receive a copy of the proceedings of an Assemblage of the Democratic Citizens of West Chester, held last evening, which we have the honor to transmit, in compliance with a resolution of the Meeting.

In Conveying to you this expression of the Opinions and feelings of the Democracy of West Chester in regard to the remission of the fine unjustly imposed upon by Judge Hall for a faithful and conscientious discharge of duty, we take occasion to say, that in no part of our land has this long deferred act of justice been hailed with greater joy than in our Borough, and that none have a higher appreciation of your worth and valour; your firm adherence to republican principles and patriotic devotion to Country, than the democrats of this place.

Accept our assurances of esteem and best wishes for your health and happiness.

Very truly, Your friends & fellow Citizens
John Gaskill Chmn.
William Otley } Vice Prest.
David Karr }
James Davis Secy.

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Pa. resolutions
congratulating &c
refused
1844

ESTCHES

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Gen. Andrew Jackson
Nashville
Tennessee

Feb 28th 1844

J. G. M[illegible] on the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Andrew Jackson
President U.S.
Nashville
Tennessee

FREE

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Hermitage
February 29th 1844—

My dear Mr Blair,

On the 26th I recd the Presidents very friendly letter, giving me the information of the passage of the act refunding the fine imposed by Judge Hall, with a copy of the act with his approval on the day it was passed. on the next day I recd a letter from my friend McClintock Young Esqr informing that he had presented a warrant to the Secy of the Treasury for the amount & with Mr Youngs letter I recd one from the Secy of the Treasury advising me of the same and that a check would be forthwith forwarded for the amount of $2732-90/100 on the evening of the 27th instant I received from the Treasurer Mr Selden a check for the amount, and now enclose you a check for six hundred and twenty dollars, out of the same check payable at Newyork. This you will observe is prompt action, by the President, and as respectful as could be wished, and perhaps the best. you will please apply the six hundred dollars, to the interest of the $10,000 becoming due, and the $20 you will please convert into four half Eagles of american gold, it being the outfit of Miss Emuckfaw, and apply to the use heretofore requested by me. you, in a letter heretofore recd informed me that she was in foal by Priam, by this time you can with certainty Judge.

When I reflect on the labours thro the Globe, to procure this act of Justice to my memory and the liberal proposition you made in your last letter of funds to me, my heart is filled with gratitude to you, with the recollection of your & Mr Rives loan of the $10,000, and your extending for one year

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Hermitage
February 29th 1844 –

My dear Mr Blair,

On the 26th I recd the Presidents very friendly letter, giving me the information of the passage of the act refunding the fine imposed by Judge Hall, with a copy of the act with his approval on the day it was passed. On the next day I recd a letter from my friend McClintock Young Esqr informing that he had presented a warrant to the Secty of the Treasury for the amount & with Mr Youngs letter I recd, one from the Secy of the Treasury advising me of the same and that a check would be forthwith forwarded for the amount of $2732.90/100 on the evening of the 27th instant I received from the Treasurer Mr Selden a check for the amount, and now inclose you a check for Six hundred and Seventy dollars, out of the same check payable at New York. This you will observe is prompt action, by the President, and as respectful as could be wished, and perhaps the best. You will please apply the Six hundred dollars, becoming due, and to the interest of the $10,000 – the $20 – you will please convert into four half Eagles of american gold, it being the outfit of miss Emuckfaw, and apply to the use heretofore requested by me – you, in a letter heretofore recd informed me that she was in foal by Priam – by this time you can with certainty Judge.

When I reflect on the labours thro the Globe, to procure this act of Justice to my memory and the liberal proposition you made in your last letter of funds to me, my heart is filled with gratitude to you, with the recollection of yours and Mr Rives loan of the $10,000, and your extending it for one year

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one year the first instalment, nearly now falling due. Notwithstanding, the loss of the cotton by the unusual inclement fall by continual rain, we will be enabled to meet all pressing demands, and with one more crop, if providence will give us a good season, & cotton continues at its present price, A. Jackson jr will be able to meet all his & my responsibilities for him, and he will be once more a freeman having sustained his credit, and having no debt but what will remain of yours. This is a pleasing result for me to reflect upon in my debilitated state of body & great afflictions under which I cannot expect to be here long. But when providence pleases to make the call, I am prepared to meet in calm humility with the good prospects of A. Jackson, and my character now freed from the imputation thrown upon it, I will go hence without any regrets but leaving my little family and so many good friends behind, all of whom I hope to meet in heaven, where the wicked cease to trouble & the weary are at rest. To your professed & unsolicited liberality & that of my friend Genl Plauche, I ascribe the happy prospects of my dear adopted son A. Jackson & his precious little wife & sweet children. On the evening of the 15th instant I had a sudden attack same like the I had two years ago, but not so severe — Andrew with a kind providence relieved me. How long the Lord of the living his [illegible] may permit me to remain in [illegible] for his heavenly rewards, but I am truly grateful [illegible] to leave upon indulgence to see that neglect [illegible] thanks to his name for it, my character wiped out — I feel grateful to my country for this last act of Justice. All my Household enjoy health except myself & unite with me in the kindest wishes to you and your amiable family — please acknowledge the receipt of this letter & my respects to all my democratic friends [illegible] thro life yours [illegible] friend — cotton & the purse — May god bless you

Andrew Jackson

F. P. Blair esqr —

Free
Andrew Jackson

Feb: 29/44

Francis P. Blair Esqr
Washington
D. Columbia

Valverdi Macon Cty Ala 29. Feby. 1844—

Generall Andrew Jackson

Honored Sir. Permit one who has long been an Admirer of your Spotless Character to tender you his Congratulations upon the recent act of Congress wiping off that stain which a Corrupt Tribunal attempted to fix upon your unsullied reputation. I feel gratefull that our Heavenly Father in his Great Mercy has protracted the Span of your useful & eventful Life to Witness this Act of Justice, which may be regarded as the Mandate of the Sovereign people. I will not inflict upon you a long epistle knowing the feeble condition of your health by alluding to the ruthless conduct of Vile political Partisans, especially, those who proposed an Amendment to the Bill to rescue & save from infamy the Character of a British Judge (a Tory!) Vain attempt. Your Character & fame is the property of a Nation of Patriots, and will not suffer by a contrast with the Heros. Patriots, & Statesmen of ancient or modern Nations. And when it shall please providence to call you hence all Tongues will be engaged in lisping your praise & pronouncing you the greatest

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Benefactor the world has produced.

I presume Genl. you scarce recollect me, tho' I was made acquainted with you by the late Senator King of Geo. & spent a most pleasant evening with you at the White House soon after the attempt was made upon your life by that Mad Man. Yet I must presume so far on your kindness as to ask the favor of your Autograph, I have seven Children & they all like to have that number of Signatures that each may have in a gold frame the Name of Andrew Jackson. That the choicest blessings of Heaven may attend you is the sincere prayer of your friend

N. B. Powell M. D.

Genl. Andrew Jackson

Valverdi Ala
29. Feby. 1844 —

N.B. Powell P.M.
Free

To
Genl Andrew Jackson
Hermitage near
Nashville
Tennessee

by mail

N B Powell
P.M.
want autograph

The impaired condition of your health dear Genl forbids the hope of a formal reply, than which nothing could be more gratifying,) The Signatures will be regarded as a most dear & valuable Mementos

direct to Dr. N.B. Powell Macon Cty Ala

P.S. The writer of this epistle once had the Honor
of spending a most pleasant evening with Genl
Jackson & Suit at the House of W. W. Wright near
Lovingston Va. when on their way to Washington
City after the Battle of New orleans (1815) He then
residing in the Village of Lovingston was engaged
in the Practice of Medicine & passing by, Mr. Wright
Hailed him, & announced his guest. He will
recollects many of the little incidents of the
evening, the Genl's amusing the company by
referring to some of the strange whims of Mr.
Jefferson in Digging down the Mountain to
get a foundation for his House (perhaps at
Poplar forrest &c) Also the very agreeable &
familiar manner in which Mrs. Jackson
entertained & delighted the honest good
old people of the House hold. She
spoke of their romantic situation, the
beauty of their Mountains, the bold and
Romantic Scenery; in a way that charmed
and delighted them her praise was
a lasting theme, for her deportment
could not fail to make a lasting
impression, you will pardon this digression
Genl. Sensible I am, that an allusion to one
so amiable can't fail to produce the most
pleasant Reminiscences. That you may

be spared to see the Government
once more placed in the hands
of the Republican Party. to see the
Clay faction with all their parapher-
nalia of ash polls & Coons routed &
defeated Must be the ardent
wish of every Democrat. N.B.P.

Cincinnati, February 29, 1844.

My dear Sir,

I trust you will excuse the liberty I take in thus intruding upon your leisure, and, if in accordance with your views of propriety, be pleased to favor me with a line in reply.

Your name, next to that of General Washington, I have always been instructed, from my earliest infancy, to venerate and this, I hope, will exonerate me from the charge of boldness in making the following request - I have recently received, from Mrs Dolly P. Madison, an original letter from the pen of General Washington, to which, I sincerely wish to add one from yourself - A letter containing the day of your birth and the date of your election to the Presidency of the United States - if health and convenience will permit - I need not assure you would be highly acceptable to me. I am conscious that you are frequently taxed by collectors of autographs for your signature, but I hope you will not place my request in that scale for my application is prompted purely by a sincere respect for your character and veneration for your many important public services.

I beg to subscribe myself,

Very truly and respectfully

Your most obedient servant.

Mary Jane Ewing.

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General Andrew Jackson,
Hermitage near
Nashville,
Tenn.

on the Texan Indian
treaty at [illegible]
[illegible] & others
attended to [illegible]

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Feb—1844

His Excellency

Andrew Jackson

Hermitage near

Nashville

Tennessee

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March 1st 1844

Mr. Henry [illegible]-
-nan- to [illegible]-
giving an account
of the celebration
in N. york on the
arrival of the news
that congress had
passed the bill yes-
-terday that
annulled the fine
imposed by judge
Hall for success-
-fully defending
New orleans, by
the only means
left of the land
by which its defence
could be made, &
asking a lock of
my hair for his
sister called for me-
complied with this
1st of march 1844-
A.J.

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Genl Andrew Jackson Dr

To Wm W. Berry Dr

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Jany	9	2 bott Castor Oil 1$		1 bott Spts Turpentine 38	1	38
		1 bott Number Six 50¢		1 Burg. Plaster 25¢		75
	12	4 lb Shot 40¢		1 lb Powder 50¢		90
		Lampblack 12½¢	"26"	Henrys magnesia 88¢	1	00
	26	Oxalic acid 6¢	"Feby 14"	1 lb Soda 38¢		44
Feby	14	Tooth Brush 38¢	"18"	1 Pair Shoe Brushes 38¢		75
	18	4 Paps Seed 38¢	"25"	1 oz Quinine 375¢	4	12
	25	Turlingtons Balsam 31¢		Radish & Cabbage Seed 120	1	51
		Tobacco 25¢	"mar 3"	4 lb Shot 37½¢		63
mar	3	1 lb Powder 50¢		2 Paps Seed 20¢		70
	11	1 lb Indigo 2$		1 lb madder 25¢	2	25
		2 Sweeping brushes 2$	"29"	8 oz vial Laudanum 44	2	44
	29	8 oz vial Spts hartshorn 25¢		Henrys magnesia 88¢	1	12
		Butlers magnesia 62½¢		2 lb Salts 25¢		88
		½ gall Flour Corn 25¢		2 Paps Peas 20¢		45
april	1	3 lb Shot 25¢	"3"	2 vials Opodeldoc 25		50
	14	Garden Seeds 50¢		2 Teeth Brushes 50¢	1	00
may	2	4 lb Copperas 25¢		4 lb Brimstone 40¢		65
		9½ lb Duponts Powder a 40¢		½ doz Turlingtons 38¢	4	18
	3	1 Sweeping brush 1$		1 lb Camphor 175	2	75
	13	2 bott Castor Oil 1$		Henrys magnesia 88¢	1	88
	24	1 lb Soda 38¢		2 oz vial Sal Tartar 12		50
		1 box Caps 19¢		Ginger 6		25
		1 gall No. Six 225 Keg & Jug 50¢		1 Jar Blue mass 175	4	50
June	2	2 botts Salad Oil 1½$		Cough Lozenges 25	1	75
	8	3 Trout Lines 1¢	"10"	Durable Ink 38¢	1	38
	14	Tapers 19¢		Leather Cup 25¢		44
July	1	2 bott Castor Oil 1$		1 bott Spts Turpentine 38	1	38
		1 bott No Six 38¢		2 oz Blue powder & vial 38		75
		2 vials Henrys magnesia 175		1 lb Sago 25¢	2	00
	13	merc Ointment 15¢	"15"	Syr. Rhubarb 38¢		53
	17	assafoetida 12½¢	"22"	1 lb Sup C. Soda 38		50
	29	Jujube paste 50¢		Oxalic acid 12½¢		62½
aug	1	2⅓ lb Castile soap 87½	"5"	1 bott Hays Liniment $1	1	88
					116	76

		Amt Brought Forward		march 1st 1844	46	76
aug	5	Injecting apparatus 5$	"12"	1/3 lb Castile Soap 12½¢	5	12
	12	1 lb Gum arabic 62½		1 Pap. Pearl Candy 62	1	25
		1 Truss 1$		2 Plasters 50¢	1	50
		1 Cake Soap 19¢	"17"	Cinnamon 10¢		29
	17	Gum arabic 10¢		Sand Paper 6¢		16
		Glue 12½¢	"26"	1 Keg White Lead 2¼	2	38
	26	1 bott Green Paint 1$		3 lbs Putty 30¢	1	30
		Tooth brush 50¢		2 galls Linseed Oil $2	2	50
		Can 75¢ 1/2 lb Black Lead 6¢		16 glass 10/14 156	2	37
		2 glass 8/10 10¢		3 glass 3/5 20¢		30
		1 lb alum 12½¢		Tapers 19¢		31
Sept	2	Hops 6¢	"Sept 19"	Paregoric 38¢		44
	19	no Six 25¢		Balsam Fir 12½¢		38
		Spts Lav. Comp 31¢		Jaynes Carminative 50¢		81
		5 vials Turlingtons 25¢		1 lb Lampblack 19¢		44
	25	1 lb Can Lexington mustard 1$		1 lb Cayenne 75¢	1	75
		James Powder 25¢	"30"	1 lb Soda 38¢		63
	30	1 3/4 lbs Tolu 1$		2 botts Castor Oil 90	1	90
Oct	2	8 ozs Wine of Ipecac 38¢		4 ozs Blue mass 50¢		88
	7	1/4 lb Senna 25¢		1/4 lb manna 44¢		69
		1 vial aether 15¢		1 oz Opium Denar. 1$	1	15
	17	Oxalic acid 6¢	"27"	1/2 doz Turlingtons 31¢		37
	27	1/2 lb Hive syrup 38¢	"30"	Canister 75¢	1	12
	30	2 galls Sweet Oil a 2$		1 oz Quinine 3 50	7	50
		12 lbs Shot 75¢		10 lbs Powder Keg 25 a 37½	4	75
		Lunar Caustic 25¢ Keg 25¢	"nov 3"	Plaster & tapers 62	1	12
nov	4	2 galls Sperm Oil can 75 a 1½$		Wistars Lozenges 25¢	4	00
Dec	2	2 lbs Salts 20¢		1 lb Soda 37½¢		58
	5	Sundries for Plantation			15	28
	7	2 galls Sperm Oil			3	00
				$	111	00

Recd payment Mch 1. 1844

W. W. Berry

Andw Jackson Jr

Walnut Street House
Philadelphia March 1st 1844

My Ever dear and Honored Friend

I received your welcome favor of the 19th ultimo with its invaluable inclosure, General you have made me rich, you have made me happy, you have confered on me imperishable honor, Should Sorrow Sickness or Misfortune again overtake or surround me, this Venerable Lock of your hair, will cheer me, and be my Companion late and Early.

And when I am summoned to I hope a better World, I will bequeath this sacred relic to my son Andrew Jackson, with injunctions to preserve and to bequeath it to his posterity, as their most Valuable inheritance, and that they should be most proud of— That one of their own Kinsmen was honored with the Confidence and friendship of the Illustrious General Andrew Jackson, and had received in a Letter from himself this Venerable Lock of his hair, I hope the name will be preserved with its Fame for Lofty Virtue and Patriotism of their Great and Glorious Namesake, =

General your Friends in the Midst of Joy for the act of Justice done you by the Congress of the United States, and when preparing to Celebrate their Glad Jubilee, they are Thunderstruck with an awfull Visitation of Divine Providence, in the appaling Calamity on board the Steam Ship Princeton, What an admonition to be prepared for that dread summons, Which is the final release and only hope of the Christian, General I pray God to prepare you and Me for this visit, where through the Merits of a Saviour I hope wee will Share those Joys that Endureth for all Eternity in the mansions of bliss,

Please to accept the homage of a Grateful heart
Affectionately and Sincerely Yours
Bernard Maguire

General Andrew Jackson
&c &c &c

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Bernard Maguire
1844.
Thanking

Hermitage March 1st 1844

To Genl Santa Anna
President of the Republic
of Mexico

Genl

Being solicited by letters from at least One Hundred of the most respectable of the citizens of this country to address you in behalf of the prisoners from Texas, now confined at Perote in Mexico, I have ventured to do so relying upon your forbearance and kindness to excuse me if I transcend the delicacy which belongs to the subject.

I beg you to be assured that any suggestions which I may make will be consistent with the highest veneration for your character as an individual, as a General, and as President of the Republic of Mexico: and they would not be offered to you if I did not believe their adoption would contribute to the security of the high standing which you already enjoy in the opinion of all civilized nations.

It is not my province to enquire into the existing relations between Mexico & Texas. It is enough for me to know that Texas has been acknowledged

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by several of the European nations and by the United States, and that in this enlightened era all the christian world is interested in the alleviation of the treatment of prisoners. These prisoners it is alledged are ironed, and held to work with the convicted of crime in the streets of your cities. Statements to this effect appear in the public journals and are generally credited - It is also said on the same authority that Texas has passed a law to raise an army to be marched into Mexico to take prisoners to be held as hostages, thus commencing a system of retaliation that cannot but end disastrously to both nations, and against the spirit of which the civilized world must enter its protest.

In view of such information and such results pardon me, General, for making the following suggestions. It is stated that the prisoners taken at St Antonio were attending a court, and were non-combattants. If so international law distinguishes between them and those who were taken with arms in their hands at Mier - it permits the treatment of the latter as prisoners of war, but it shields the former from such treatment and inculcates in its place the practice of humanity and protection. In respect to both classes of prisoners ~~[illegible]~~, could you not ~~issue~~ an order liberating them on their parole of honor, and charging Texas only with the expense of keeping them: It seems to me that such an order would be justified by the facts, and that it would be regarded as an evidence of liberality and greatness that would be honorable and flattering not only to your individual fame, but to that of Mexico. If in the face of such a step these prisoners taken at Mier should again be taken in arms their lives would be justly forfeited: and if Texas should then persist in her threatened invasion to capture prisoners for retaliation she will be in the wrong, and the civilized world will frown upon her.

This suggestion is offered in the spirit of frankness and friendship, under the belief that if adopted it will increase your fame in the eyes of the good and brave of all nations. I am aware however, that it is a delicate one at this time, because Texas is in the attitude of menace, and the circumstances may be varied by facts of which I have no knowledge. Determine upon it as you may, it comes from your friend, and one who wishes to see the sphere of your usefulness extended and preserved.

That your life may be long preserved and your power to do good to your country and to your fellow men increased with your years is the sincere prayer of your friend: and Obedient Sert

rough draft
to
Genl Santa Anna
on the subject of the Perote
prisoners

Washington: March: 2: 1844

My dear General.

Your letter of the [illegible]th of Feby was received this morning. Your own sound judgment is in perfect coincidence with the matured opinions of your friends in regard to further congressional action on the restoration of the fine. All are now in the propriety of "letting well enough alone". No further motion will be made on the subject in either house. The democratic Senators have, however, determined to have all the instructions given by the States engrossed on parchment & with a letter from them (in which the members of the House may concur) was filed on the anniversary of your birth day. The originals were brought to me by Senator Haywood of N.C. and they are now in the hands of Mr Rives who will get a parchment large enough to receive all the resolutions & ~~[illegible]~~ accompanying letter & signatures in such form

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that it may be framed & hung up in the
Hermitage. It will be a proud memorial
in after times to prove that our Republic
at least is neither unjust nor ungrateful.
This movement originated with the Senators,
but I am sure it will meet with a ready
response in the bosom of every Democrat
in the other House. The truth is you
were never in the plenitude of your
power so dear to the Representatives of
the people and never I believe ~~more~~ so
appreciated by the nation as at this
moment. Constant enquiries are daily
made of me about your health which
all persons evince an evident solicitude.

While I write the guns & Bells
=ing –
are still sounding which mark the
melancholy procession ~~are~~ to the tomb, in attendance
on the remains of the Secretaries & others who perished
by the explosion of the Gun of the
Princeton. It is I think the greatest
[illegible] contingency on a like

waited on Genl Harrison's obsequies. The mass
filled the avenue on the foot pavements of the
Carriage from the Presidents House to the
Capitol. This administration began its
first year with a funeral gloom
~~growing~~ having its origin in the first
death of a tenant of the White House.
The last year of this Administration
is entered upon with a carnage of the
cabinet which has made the Tyler
room ~~[illegible]~~ look like a charnel
House. The bodies of five friends of the ~~[illegible]~~
President have just been borne The Day is suitable
of his mansion. The Heavens are hung
to the sad scene. The surrounding Hills
with black. The
are covered with a smoke that renders
them almost invisible and the city
filled with a suffocating dust, as
dense under the cold east wind as e
ever in our sultry August. It is
enough, all the circumstances considered,
to make the superstitious feel that
providence has averted its ~~[illegible]~~ from

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the power installed by the foul orgies
of 1840. If the demoralization of a
people — & the prostitution of a Govt. before
everything, can be supposed to claim
the regard of Heaven, there may be some
ground in reason for the belief that
the frown which has fallen on our public
men & public affairs has been provoked.

I am not in the habit of ascribing
striking manifestations connected with the
affairs of this world to super natural
causes — but I must confess, that the
remarkable occurrences & disasters which have
attended the footsteps of Coonery, compel
me somewhat superstitiously —

But I turn from this gloomy subject
to hope for better prospects. Our friends
are going to work in earnest, to redeem
our cause & country. There will be nothing
that ought to be done, that will not be done
by the honest hearted Democracy. That
will succeed I cannot doubt. The

prevail a second time in succession. And Dear dear General the providence, the providence which has preserved amidst such threatening circumstances to distress the triumph of your cause will again preserve you to see its restoration. I hope you will not tax your strength with cares & troubles - If there is any thing that a friend can do for your comfort & convenience, let me entreat you to put it on me, for when you have done so much. You can wish nothing in the compass of my power, that it will not give me joy to satisfy.

I fear, Dear General, that my long letters are troublesome to you, because, you are so punctual in answering them. I hope you will not exhaust yourself by paying me line for line. One line, saying how you are, will repay a volume of my scribbling which you can throw aside when you are tired.

Emuckfaw is rapidly growing with the royal weight of the House of Priam. Two years hence I don't despair but you will hear of the young Scion of the Hermitage triumph--ing on the Turf.

All my family - [illegible] [illegible] Sam - my wife Eliza - join in love to Mrs Jackson & to you dear General

Yr aff friend
F. P. Blair

Wallingford Vermont March 2d 44

Sir

Wishing to obtain a Specimen of you hand Writing will you please pardon me in asking your condesdension in answering this communication and oblige your humble Servent

Yours Respectfully
S W Bishop

Ex Prest,
Andrew Jackson

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Ex Prest Andrew Jackson
Nashville
Tenn

WALLINGFORD VT
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Memphis. March 2nd 1844—

My dear Sir,

Inclosed is a letter for General Jackson, commenced several Weeks ago, but which owing to Continual Illness confining me to Bed. I have been unable to forward sooner, may I beg you will explain this to General Jackson—

My object in troubling you at present is with regard to a large Folio of Engravings, which was left at the Hermitage when I quitted your neighbourhood. I have made inquiries from Messrs Anderson and Hamilton with whom George promised to leave it, but they know nothing about the matter, Mr Tannehill, who is about leaving this for Nashville has promised to have the Portfolio forwarded, should it be still in your possession, you would oblige me therefore should you find it, by letting him have it — Mrs Doyle received Mrs Adams's letter (28th Jany) only last Evening; we have been deeply concerned to hear of Mrs Jacksons extreme Illness. but trust she is by this perfectly recovered — and hope likewise to hear of General Jacksons Health improving with the fine weather — Present our best regards to Mrs J. and Mrs A. and assure the latter I would be too happy to form the Partnership she alludes to, did I not dread the superior popularity of my proposed partner — I regret very much having never been fortunate enough to see you when passing up or down our River, but hope to have that pleasure at some future period — With best remembrance to Major A. J and Mr J. Donelson

Believe me dear Sir

Your very obedt servant

C Wm Doyle

Andrew Jackson Esqre

24340 Hermitage

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Andrew Jackson Esqr.

Hermitage.

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Portfolio engravings.

Clarenton Miss March 3. 1844

Honored Sir

Language cannot express the pleasure that I experienced when informed that Congress had passed the bill refunding the fine imposed on you by a traitorous judge for the faithful discharge of your duty at New Orleans in 1815. Every act of yours whether in a civil or military capacity has now been approved by your countrymen. Your fame is now complete. You have done more for your country than any other man ever has. As a commander you met & conquered the constant enemy of our country but for your superior skill & courage & unparalleled success at New Orleans this portion of the Union might now have been a British province. As executive you strangled the money power of the same enemy. This last was more dangerous than the bayonets of British soldiers. More dangerous because its operations are carried on secretly & in the dark. But for this civil act of yours the masses in these States would ere long have been in

the same abject situation that the
laboring millions of Great Britain are.
the hewers of wood & drawers of water—
for the titled few without even the priv-
ilege of complaining.

Your name will be cherished and
loved by the people of this country
ages hence. The time will come -
when by common consent yours will
be called the saviour of your country
I hope most sincerely that your truly
valuable life may be spared till the
democratic party triumphs under the
loved name of Van Buren.

Excuse the freedom a stranger has
taken it is a pleasure thus to give
utterance to my feelings

That you may be spared to see the
Whig party completely prostrated in
this country is my constant wish.

Your humble servant.
Lloyd Selby

Hon A. Jackson }

Hon. Andrew Jackson
Hermitage
Tennessee

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Hon Andrew Jackson
Hermitage
Tennessee

Floyd. Selby
Com. Secretary

ansd. 4 March
1844 - [illegible]
I had a [illegible]
Santa Anna [illegible]
on the subject
of Rober[illegible]
the Texian [illegible]
the prisoners [illegible]
[illegible]

Genl Andrew Jackson
Hermitage
near
Nashville

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Hermitage
My dear Mr. Blair March 5th. 1844

My dr Sir,
Since the receipt of the letter of your dear daughter Lizzy, I have not heard from you but I hope that before this your health has been perfectly restored. You have & will continue to have great labour to perform during the ensuing summer & autumn, and I hope you will enjoy good health to enable you to perform it with your usual judgtment & talents. From the signs of the times in our State, I think the people are fast seeing the errors, by coons, coonskins, sour cider, & big balls, they have been led into, to the destruction of all good morals & religion & are turning from these mummeries & idolatry with much disgust. several have lately told me that they would not nay will not vote for such an immoral man as Clay- his speeches at Neworleans, the Bear, the pumpborer, poundexture & Prentise has done him much harm.

I received a few days ago, letters from Genl McGinnes & Mr M. Blair St Louis- from which it appears that, Mr pamph-

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is carrying on a war against Col Benton I regret this, but be assured that Penn will destroy himself by this uncalled for and unritious persecution of Benton - Penn has lost many friends in Tennessee by this wanton, and is believed unprovoked attack upon Benton - My own oppinion is, that Penns attack will recoil upon him & fall harmless at Col Bentons feet - you will, I suppose, see my letter soon published in the Missourian -

The important question - the Oregon & annexation of Texas, are now all important to the security and the future peace & prosperity of our union, and I hope there are a sufficient number of pure american democrats to carry into effect the annexation of Texas, & extending our laws over Oregon - No temporising policy or all is lost, except by bloody & expensive wars to regain what at present is our own, Oregon - and Texas which was ours, and must be ours, or the safty of the South & wester put in Jeopardy, with Neworleans -

with

with all the horrors of a servile war & its consequences, aided as it will be by great Britain, and the blue light abolitionists of the north & East. I hope the annexation of Texas may be promptly done, or the necessity may arise to compell Texas to make terms with great Britain, which may destroy our revenue & endanger New Orleans. Feeble as I am I cannot forego writing you on this subject believing it to be all important to the safety, & prosperity of our country.

Day before yesterday I had to bleed, & am better from it - how long I cannot say - we have at last some balmy days, perhaps such weather may give me a little more health & strength. I am very feeble. My whole Household unite with me in kind salutations to you & yours. We allways include Mr & Mrs Lee in your family. I have rode out one half mile this morning. May god bless & preserve you & yours - yr friend.

Andrew Jackson

Francis P. Blair Esqr

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Andrew Jackson-

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Francis P. Blair Esqr
Washington
D. Columbia

March 5/44
Mr. Penn
Col Benton
Texas
Oregon

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Florence. March 7th. 1844.

Very dear Sir

Pardon me for intruding upon your age and infirmities with any matters of Business; but your devoted attachment to an old friend General Overton, your Kindness to his widow who died last July, and your friendship for their grand-daughter Harriette now my wife. Emboldens me to address you.

You were one of the Executors of Gen Overton's will. Mrs Overton you know claimed the negroes who were with her, and left them by will to my wife. A Claim set up by John & Patrick Henry Overton, to Equal interest with my wife, has been purchased by Thomas Butler, and he now wishes to set aside Entirely, the old lady's will. Will you please to give me information my dear Sir respecting her right to these negroes which she has claimed as her own for 15 or 20 years. Did she get them by dower or as a childs part? We do not wish to separate the old & faithful servants. Mrs Coffee's family are well. My wife joins me in much love to you & your family

With much respect I have the honor to be

Your Obedient Servt

Alexr. VanCourt.

Gen And Jackson

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The Revd. [illegible] Dec. 21. 1844.
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Gen Andrew Jackson
Hermitage near Nashville
Tennessee.

Belvere Roane County Ten 7th March 1844

General Andrew Jackson

I now have the pleashure to congratulate
you on the passage of the Law Repaying
to you the Fine sow unjustly Imposed
on you By Judge Hall For proclaming
Martal Law & saving New orleans and
your brave offecers and Solders & country From
the conquest & destruction of the British
Army the Repaying to you that
Fine was not a question Between
you & the Government For the $1000 Fine
It was a grate national question the
action of Judge Hall As Far as he could
Fare was Intended to pas the sensure of
of condemnation on you & your
brave offecers & Solders If Congress
had a Suffered this unjust sensure to
Remand on General Andrew Jackson
& his Army & at some Future day
A commanding General Should be
placed in the Same Same situation
It would then Require A Commanding
General that would Risk every thing
& All For his country to act &
take Responsibility on himself &
such commanding Generals Is not to be
Found At the head of every Army

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If War is Justifiable every means in the power of the Commanding General for the Success of his Army is Justifiable Also he is the Sole Judge of the Time & place to proclame Martial Law & its Continuance — For your Country you took this Responsibility and from you and your Companions in Arms ower beloved Country has achieved honour & Glory "that will last" As Long As Tennessee River continues to Flow into the Mississippi — I Rejoyce that you have Lived to witness the Action of Congress In Aproving your Course on that All Important Question & Wiping from your Memory & your Companions in Arms that odium so unjustly cast on you — your Letter of the 27 of March Last in Answer to Myne of the 4 of the Same month I Recd & Read with Much pleashure — It would give Me Grate pleashure to see My old General once more & Flater myself — with the hope I shall have that pleashure as I hope God will Spare your Life many years If convenient & It Should not put you to Two much trouble I Should Like to Recd A Letter from you As It gives me pleashure at times to hear from you —

I Am with true Respect
your old Friend
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John Brown

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Andrew Jackson
Harmitage
Davidson County
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ansd. 8th
of April 1844
A. J.

Genl Andrew Jackson
Hermitage, near
Nashville
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W B Lewis

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Nashville March 7th 1844

My Dear General

I am induced to write to you at this time from motives and feelings of friendship and I flatter myself that you will appreciate my motives, you know that it has often been said that great Men or Men in high offical stations seldom receive the candid and undesembled truth, be that as it may I think surely after one like yourself who has filled up the measure of his offical duties and laid by his official patronage and coolly and calmly looks back on the past will be enabled to draw the line of distinction between the true friend who has nothing to ask for, no favours to crave except of that of true and sencere friendship and those whose motives might be called in question, you have retired Sir to the calm and quiet walks of private life where you can cultivate peace with all the World and no doubt you are ready to say that if you have for a moment listened to misrepresentation of friends and foes you feel willing to do all justice I know this must be your feelings Then allow a friend to suggest to you the propriety of expressing your conviction of the misrepresentation which has been made to you on the subject of an alleged impropriety of Mr Adams and Mr Clay I will take it for granted that after the assertion of Mr Buchanan the particular declaration of Mr Beverly and the clear and positive denial of Mr Adams you will be by this time convinced that you were imposed upon whatever may have been the motives of those who done it, I am very desireous that before you or Mr Clay goes hence to appeare before the allseeing God that peace should be made between you both My dear Sir allow me the pleasure humble as I am to tender my mediation nor deem me officious, I know you cannot doubt my motives they are for peace, allow me to add that if all other evidence were wanting of the integrity of Mr Clay the often repeated assertion of that great and good Man John Q Adams would be conclusive with me I think it is with you when on the brink of the grave as it were he called his God to witness what he said was true that there was no truth in the tale of Bargain &c &c

I am my dear Sir your
sincere friend & Servant
A. G. Goodlett

Adam Gibbs Goodlett

To Major General A. Jackson
Ex President of the
United States
Hermitage

Dr. Goodletts Lt. [illegible]

Dr. Goodlets
endeavors to estab-
lish peace & friend-
ship between Clay,
Adams & Jackson
1844
J—'s answer
enclosed —

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Genl. Andrew Jackson,

Dear Sir,

I received on last evening your kind note through the Post Office containing a check on the State Bank for Thirty dollars. My absence from Town is the cause why it was not sooner received and acknowledged. I feel very thankful for it, though, as I did not at present stand in much need, I will regret if it has placed you to any inconvenience —

Rachel's health has not been good this week, — though she has recovered somewhat and is able again to be out. She [redacted] sends her love to yourself and family —

I remain

truly your friend,

Richard O. Currey

Nashville T.

March 9. 1844 —

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Dr. Curry acknowlg.
receipt of acct.
for $30. — march 9th
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Genl. Andrew Jackson
Hermitage

Little Falls March 9th 44

To/ Andrew Jackson Esqr

My Dr Sir

Having long been an admirer of your Public course on the Various and great questions Involving the Interest of this our great & Free republic I am Very anxious to retain some memento direct from you and beg leave to ask the favor that you send me your Autograph by return mail and greatly oblige your Friend

Samuel Churchill

Little Falls, Herkimer, County New York

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Genl. Andrew Jackson
Ex President U.S.
Hermitage
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John Boggs
Alex. L. Boggs

In the Second Branch of the City Council of
Baltimore Monday February 26th 1844.

To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore

The undersigned proprietors of Fair Mount,
tion, beautifying the City, for which purpose they Contem
Centre and highest point of said grounds of the dimensions
hich Square ought to be the property of the City; the Scite
rospect &c. The Undersigned therefore, respectfully prop
Understanding that the Centre thereof shall be set a pa
memory of General Andrew Jackson. Pro
after his decease The other parts to be improved in fu
determine; And should said Monument not be comm
disposal of the Mayor and City Council, as the place of Su
determine, The undersigned therefore respectfully pray t
in fee for the same; Containing the before named provi

February 26th 1844.

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Mr. Louderman presented a communication from John
Robert Howard Esquires, offering to deed to the City a S
The communication was read, and

Mount, desirous of improving their property, and at the ſame
Contemplate laying off a public place or ſquare on the
nsions laid down on a plat, accompanying this Communicati
e Scite being one that Cannot be ſurpaſsed for beauty of
ly propose to deed ſaid Square to the City, with the ++
t a part as the place for a Monument to the +
Provided it ſhall be commenced within two years
d in ſuch manner as the Mayor and City Council ſhall
commenced as aforesaid, then the Centre to be at the
of ſuch other Monument or Ornament as they may
pray that the Mayor be authorised to receive a Deed
d provisions.

Rob Howard
Thos Humes
John Boggs
Alexr L Boggs

In the Second Branch of the City Council of
Baltimore Monday February 26th. 1844.

n John Boggs, Alexander Boggs Thomas Humes and
ity a Square of ground at Fairmount for a public Square.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the resolution authorisin

Esquire, and others, for a square of ground at Fairmou

agreed to, and sent to the First Branch

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The above resolution was returned from the

Read a first and by Special Order the Seco

"Signed"

The Above resolution was Presented to the Mayor fo

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In Second Branch Tuesday March 5th 1844

rising the Mayor to accept of a deed from Robert How

venant, &c was read the second time, and unanimously +

By Order. H. W. Pennington, Clerk

First Branch endorsed

In First Branch March 6th 1844

second time and concurred in.

By Order Wm Hope, Clerk

for his approval, by the President of the Second Branch.

ereby certify that the above is a true copy of the proceedings
n relation to the memorial of Robert Howard Esqr. & others

H. W. Pennington Clerk of the
Second Branch of the City Council of Baltim

March 6th 1844

Mrs. McMeachan, a
Sister [illegible] on the
subject of the
[illegible]
a Major [illegible]
written [illegible]
6th of March 1844
that I have [illegible]
Genl. [illegible]
on a few [illegible]
the [illegible]
[illegible]

To
Jno Ross
[illegible] Jackson,
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[illegible] Middle
[illegible] Campbell

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1844 march 6

Mr. Wight from the joint committee, submitted the followin

The joint Committee on Streets, to whom was referred
proprietors of Fairmount, being desirous of improving the
for which purpose they Contemplate laying off a public plac
ground; and as the Committee think the scite an eligible one, a
same in fee to the Mayor and City Council of Baltim
to the memory of General Andrew Jackson
after his decease; have had the same under Consideration and

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, T
Howard, John Boggs, Alexander L. Boggs and Thomas Hu
by them as a public Square in the Centre of Fairmount
Contemplated improvement will permit, Containing a pro
as the place or scite of a Monument to General
be commenced within two years after his decease; After
City Council, as the scite of such monument or other

Approved

In Second Branch Monday March 4. 1844.

owing report and resolution:

heard the petition of John Boggs and others, owners and
, their property, and at the sametime beautifying the City
place or Square on the Centre and Highest point of said
one, and as the proprietors of said grounds agree to deed the
bdivision, to be set apart as a place for a Monument
ON; Provided, it shall be commenced within two years
and would offer the following resolution:

Signed

W. I. Wight,
Henry R Louderman,
Hugh Bolton,
Committee of the Second Branch.
I Gorsuch,
Horatio Miller,
Committee of the First Branch.

n, That the Mayor be authorised to receiv from Robert
Humes a deed in fee for a peice of ground laid off
ount of such dimensions as the width of Streets and the
provision that the centre of said Square shall be set apart
al Andrew Jackson; Provided the same shall
fter that time to be at the disposal of the Mayor and
ther Ornament as they may determine.

[illegible]
Doctor A. G. Goodlett –
March 12th 1844 –

My dear Sir

Your letter of the 4th instant [illegible] is received & now before me. I have no doubt that it was written with good intentions [illegible] [illegible] elapsed in the peace [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his predecessors [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] Mr Clay & Mr Adams, the characters of both [illegible] forever [illegible] [illegible] absolute [illegible] falsehoods either of these [illegible] have been [illegible] and [illegible] to destroy my character [illegible] against me to destroy [illegible] I have fallen [illegible] [illegible] I cannot have freely forgive them [illegible] [illegible] the vile slanders they have endeavoured to propagate against me to injure me.

You request me (as a [illegible]) to express my conviction of the [illegible] pretensions that has been made to me in regard to the alleged impropriety [illegible] between Mr Adams & Mr Clay [illegible] which made [illegible] Mr J. Q. Adams President & Mr Clay Secretary of State and I refer to Mr Buchanan [illegible] Mr Buchanan he never gave any [illegible] [illegible] there [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] consistent [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] between Mr J. Q. Adams & Clay [illegible] be previous [illegible] Clay [illegible] [illegible] delegation [illegible] vote against Mr Adams [illegible] before the election that [illegible] would make Adams President [illegible] Clay would make Clay [illegible] & Adams would [illegible] of State [illegible] [illegible] before the Legislature of Kentucky & the evidence given by the members [illegible] [illegible] that he of Mr Adams [illegible] would make Clay Secretary of State [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

reply that such a corrupt [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] that
will not be forgotten. Hence the in=
=ference as I suppose by the Kentucky
members that [illegible] was promised
Clay and [illegible] the Secretary of State, if I
was [illegible] [illegible] he would not be the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible] Clay secretary of
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible]
State [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]
of the [illegible] between [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
circumstances you are [illegible] to
give my declaration of these coin=
=cidences [illegible] combined [illegible]
of intrigue & arrangement. There
is not a moral mind free from
party influence that does not believe
that this combination [illegible] made
Adams president, & Clay Secretary
of State, & yr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
reflection [illegible] free from [illegible] in=
=fluence will pronounce them guilty.
You refer to Benton, who made the
charge as the [illegible] others against
this corruption [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] com
out against it. do you regard the
The character of Benton, of you [illegible]
I regard [illegible] [illegible] Clay [illegible] [illegible]
=dence in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] respect
in [illegible] [illegible] character. But you
are pleased to say that all the evidence
were [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of Mr
Clay the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is
that great & good [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
would [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you
think with me — [illegible] [illegible] as the [illegible]
I know that there is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
nor [illegible] in him. Have you forgot
the public rebuke I was obliged to
give him, for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
he stated against [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
=ment the Government of Texas to Mr.
Benton — a base falsehood, never was
[illegible] [illegible] his [illegible]

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confidential, to Fulton, [illegible]
that I had never sent the original
to Governor Fulton of Arkansas [illegible]
to enquire into the [illegible] transactions
[illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] to con-
sequence [illegible] to Mr [illegible]
further [illegible] of [illegible] Mr Fulton
then Secretary of Arkansas, but acting
Governor, brought on the original
sworn to its receipt long before
the copy marked confidential, was
published, or in the hand of Adams,
Now look you at my [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] & a copy, confidential letter in
his possession, he would not have it
come to [illegible], ~~[illegible]~~ instead
of letting it go to accept clandestinely
to ~~[illegible]~~ injure me - these are two
instances of Mr Adams baseness
and want of truth & Justice, and
as to his assertions no one who
really knows him has any confi-
dence in him [illegible] only those who
use him for the vilest purposes,
Mr Adams is vindictive, reckless
of truth when he wishes to injure
and no confidence can be placed
in him - other cases I could state
but I am too feeble to proceed as I
have to bring to your recollection
Mr Clays justice & veracity - you
cannot have forgotten the great
[illegible], hard cider & coon gathering
at Nashville in 1840 - Mr Clay
was the [illegible] travelling electioneering
demagogue [illegible] [illegible] of any
sort at home, in his speech he charged
me with appointing [illegible] defaulters
to office & designated Edward Livingston

A [illegible] whiggs [illegible] the
charge [illegible] it was false
[illegible] before the Senate [illegible]
I sent [illegible] to my corresp
=ondent [illegible] that day [illegible]
[illegible] of this [illegible]
the [illegible] the Senate would [illegible]
as [illegible] for my [illegible]
=dence on. Nevertheless you must
remember [illegible] from this
the papers and proved since by
the record of the Senate as well
^ corruption, and that all his
endeavours in the secret sessions
of the Senate, by every whigg being
[illegible] majority, Mr Edward
Livingston nomination was
confirmed by a unanimous vote
Mr Clay being present. this is
only one case of many - this under
your own eye - I ask you then
my dear Sir can any man of moral virtue
^ that knows Mr Clay have any
confidence in this sincerity -
all who know Mr Clay knows
that individually he is void of
good morals, & that he is politically
a reckless demagogue, ambitious
and regardless of truth when it
comes in the way of his any such Doctor [illegible]
=bition - [illegible] the protection of the religion
[illegible] look to the [illegible] country [illegible] republican
and morals of our happy [illegible] the per-
=petuation of [illegible] which is based upon the vir-
system which is based upon support none
=tue of the people and for office, that

good moral characters & they will
use their influence to put you in
office among [illegible] & [illegible] true
religion & virtue not these known
to be profligate in private life
& in public are the vilest demagogues
swarming over the country tra=
=ducing both the dead & the living
=deceiving the people by falsehoods
knowing them to be such and
to their own aggrandizement and
thereby reach the presidential
chair. I ask what has John Q. Adams
or Henry Clay ever done for
their countries good, nothing but
much mischief. They both have
a [illegible] their early prin=
=ciples both regardless of truth. When=

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it suits their purpose to defame
I have passed over many acts of
these men [illegible] calumniate & vile
because my [illegible] is such that
[illegible] scarcely [illegible] any possible
record and such [illegible]
of them both, that I do not think
there are any two men [illegible]
or they have been, by the people
[illegible] have been [illegible] openly prosti-
tuted fit companions [illegible]
[illegible] & the [illegible] I
Doctor [illegible] these men
have never acted upon the defensive
I have forgiven them but I cannot
forget their profligacy. I [illegible]
what I [illegible] on the
recorded history of the times & have
stated a few of the facts that [illegible] eyes
may be opened [illegible] A. J.

Genl Jackson   Grenada 12th March 1844

Dr Sir

The preamble and resolutions here sent you bespeak the sentiments of every citizen in this community and the humble condition of the person who is the subject of them will meet no less your sympathyzing feeling than were he one of the most exalted of our Country - the course of your whole life justifies this conclusion and ever since I have learned to lisp your name - I have been one of the humble instruments in promulgating that fact

It would be extremely desirable to the Brother of Thomas Nelson (Joseph E Nelson) to recieve your communication to Santa Anna (if you are pleased to make one) to his address at this place - the reason of which request Mr Nelson desires to go and furnish him with the means to enable him to return to his friends

Very Respectfully
Your Friend
Geo. S. Golladay

Refer to Genl R. Armstrong
and to my Father P. Master at Lebanon

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Upperville Fauq^r County V^a
March 13 1844

General Jackson

My Dear Sir

In your letter to me, upon the Subject of Major Donaldson's debt you assure me that I shall have about 600.$ of the Debt, with the Int. by the 20th of February, I accordingly made my arrangements to receive it, and have been much disappointed, for this I attach no blame to you, but am fully convinced that unless you take some interest in my behalf, Major Donaldson will neglect the matter, I have heard not a word from Major Donaldson, and Mr Eleason informs me that the Major is Carless, and forgetful, Will you therefor please do me the favour to get Major Donaldson to send me the money, I dont want to come to Tennessee after it, and I am in great distress for it. I feel fully satisfied that if I could enlist your feelings, and your influence for me, that it will be immediately attended to, and I do assure you, that if you will have this matter attended to, it will lay me under

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obligations to you, which will ever be remembered with gratitude. Please do me the favour to let me hear from you,

My best wishes for your health

With great Regard and Esteem
I am Yr. Obt. Servt.

R. W. Latham

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General Andrew Jackson
Hermitage
Nashville
Tennessee

Mr. R W Latham
of Purcell Esqr
County
answered
2d March
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1844 — A. J.

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March-14th

At a meeting of the Citizens of the Town of Grenada in the County of Yalobusha and State of Mississippi held for the purpose of Commiserating the Condition of our worthy fellow Townsman who is now, and has been for the last 13 months a prisoner in the Cells of Perote in the Republic of Mexico and for devising some means for Effecting his Release and Restoration to his friends & Relations in our midst the following preamble and Resolutions were adopted.

Whereas our youthful friend and fellow Townsman Thomas Nelson at the age of 17 was induced to leave his friends and home for the Republic of Texas under the guidance of one Robert M Spicer who in the year 39 also Emigrated from this County to make his abiding home in that Country, And whereas said Robert M Spicer after inducing our young friend to that Country for Reasons known to himself Returned back again to our said County of Yalobusha leaving our youthful friend penniless and helpless in a Strange land, and whereas in this helpless Condition with all the ardour and patriotism that is proverbial in an American heart, our friend was induced to join the Texan Army more from indiscretion and adventure than from any knowledge of the laws and Regulations of Mexico which makes her so adverse to the people of Texas - And whereas our friend was Captured and taken prisoner by the Mexicans, And Whereas he is now their prisoner in the Cells of Perote under all the hard treatment known to their prisons, And Whereas through our State Legislature Congress has been memorialized to demand & procure his Release And whereas through our worthy and highly Esteemed Representative Hon Jacob Thompson member of Congress from State of Mississippi said memorial has been presented, And Whereas the proper officer of the Country through our Minister Wady Thompson has Requested and demanded his our friend Thomas Nelson Release And Whereas all our Efforts both

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through our State and United States authority has failed and proved unavailing in effecting our most earnest wishes in this matter—

Resolved therefore by the ties that bind American citizens to each other in every land and Country and by the humanity & patriotism that has ever been characteristic of the Hero of the Hermitage that we as the last alternative to secure our friends liberty and restore him to the bosom of a ~~distracted mother heart~~ of a parent broken mother whose widowhood and years has additional claims upon us, that we seek and ask Genl Andrew Jackson to help us write Santa Anna a letter requesting the liberty of our friend—

Resolved also that the exalted character of the man not only in the estimation of his own countrymen, but those of other countries and especially the high opinion of Santa Anna himself as expressed in his letter recently published in the newspapers gives a sufficient guarantee that such a letter coming from the hero of the Hermitage would secure our friend that liberty more valuable to him than his life—

Resolved also that Genl Andrew Jackson exercise his own discretion in addressing that letter either to the minister of our country or to Joseph E. Nelson the brother of Thomas who by the passports daily expected from the proper officers of his country will bear it immediately to Waddy Thompson

Resolved further that this preamble and resolution be signed by the Chairman and secretary and a copy of same be sent to Genl Andrew

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Resolutions of the
citizens of Grenada
regarding [illegible]
[illegible]
with Genl
Santa Anna
for the release
a [illegible]
the whole [illegible]
[illegible]
the release of the [illegible]
A. J.

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Genl Andrew Jackson
Nashville
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Honoured Sir,

March 14th

The difference between your age now declining in all the splendour of an unclouded reputation, and mine, yet in its first morning freshness, induces me to proffer, by letter, a request, which I fear, I may never have the happiness of seeking in person.

The Roman people in memory of one of their immortal Citizens asked a single hair of him, and dying, bequeathed it as a rich legacy unto their children, how much more should I, the Grandchild of the late Cumberland Dugan, one of your first admirers, and staunchest friends, also the daughter of an unflinching Democrat, desire a similar treasure, from him who like another Washington has nobly fought his country's battles, protected its rights and generously shielded its youth, and its females, from insult and degradation.

May I therefore, Revered Sir, beg of you the gift of a lock of *hair*, from that respected and venerable head to her, who though a little girl, has learned from her father, fully to appreciate

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the merits; and to esteem the virtues, of the renowned Statesman and Hero of New Orleans; whose pride and pleasure it shall ever be to style herself, your very faithful and respectful well wisher,

Jane Mary Dugan

Exchange Place
Baltimore March 14th 1844

To

Honble

Andrew Jackson

Miss Jane Mary
Dugan of
Baltimore
wants a lock of
my hair A.J

Andrew Jackson
Hermitage
Tennessee

Genl. Andrew Jackson }
Ex President U. States, }

Philada March 14th. 1844.

Dear Sir,

I hope indeed that you will pardon me for troubling you, but fearing my previous letters may have miscarried and being *exceedingly anxious* to obtain *your autograph* for a private collection, I am induced again to request ~~it~~ of you that *very great* favor, and hope that you may feel disposed to grant the wish of,

Most Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Watson J. Jackson

(please address)
No 23 Christian St.
Southwark.
Philada

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Genl. Andrew. Jackson.
Ex-President of the United States.
Hermitage.
Nashville. Tenn.

Murfreesboro March 14th 1844

Gen A. Jackson

My dear Sir

Mr Wm J. Peacock a gentleman and fellow citizen of Bedford County visits you upon a subject of much interest to himself, his family and friends and to us, as citizens of the State of Tennessee.

His brother is a prisoner in Mexico taken with Col Fishers company in Texas — Mr Peacock desires to avail himself of your acknowledged influence with the head of the Mexican Government to procure the liberation of his relation — Relying upon your great and disinterested benevolence when solicited in behalf of your countrymen I have taken the liberty of giving Mr Peacock a letter of introduction to you, with the hope that you will find it in your power to give liberty to the captive — Accept the most earnest and sincere assurances on my part, of the best wishes for the preservation of your health and life, and of your fame after death —

Most Respectfully your friend

Edwin A Keeble

Edwin A Keeble

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Genl A. Jackson
Hermitage
Mr Peacock } Tenn

Washington
March 15th 1844

Dear Sir,

I had the honor of receiving yours to Genl Santa Anna in behalf of American prisoners in Mexico and will give it the destination you direct – the friends of the unfortunate young man in whose behalf I wrote you will not soon forget the obligation they owe you for your kind interposition, which I flatter myself cannot be otherwise than successful –

You enquire my opinion as to the prospects of Gov. Polk for the Vice presidency – I have endeavored to learn as much as I could upon that subject & find great difficulty in ascertaining any thing much to be relied on – my own opinion, from the little I can learn is, that the friends of Mr. Van Buren in N. York & the states north of it, would prefer the selection of Gov. Polk to any other person yet they seem disinclined to take any part under an apprehension, that such an interference from that quarter might injure Mr. Van Buren with some of the Candidates and their friends and that delicacy on their part, as the Pres. is given to that quarter, requires them to yield the nomination of the vice president to the South west & west and to follow rather than take the lead

I am fearful from many indications I have seen here that Col. Benton & Mr. Buchanan & Mr. Calhoun & their respective friends are not inclined to favor the nomination of Gov. Polk – the two former seem inclined to favor the nomination of Col. King whilst those of the latter seem undecided in case of Mr. Calhn

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have given no indications of their preference for any one but are certainly opposed to Govr Polk probably because he did not take a stand for Govr C for the presidency —

Col Benton & some of the leading friends from Ohio express themselves greatly dissatisfied with the omission of the Tennessee Convention to nominate Van Buren & seem inclined to place it to the acct of Govr P— as evidencing a wish to be in a position in the Baltimore Convention to take Van Buren or Cass or any other who might be willing to favor the pretensions of the Govr — I have taken all proper means to remove as far as I could any such apprehensions — and I fear on this account that Ohio & other western states supposed to be friendly to Mr Benton will take ground for King —

Mr Buchanan it is supposed is also friendly to King notwithstanding the nomination of Col R. M. Johnson at Harrisburgh — It seems to be the prevailing opinion here, that in the struggle between the friends of P. & K, that the nomination will probably be given to Col R. M. J. & also because of his unimagined popularity in the cities & in some of the western States — he was probably nominated at Harrisburgh ~~because of~~ to quiet the number of friends who wished him selected for the first office — I have been induced to think that the only way of defeating this nomination was by a union of the friends of P & K — upon the strongest — but there is great difficulty in that since the anonymous publications in the Globe by their respective friends which excited some hard feelings among the friends of Col K — since then publications but little, less than before, is said among the members here — I am fearful sometimes that an apprehension is felt, that if Col Polk should be placed in so prominent a position that he might be in the way of some gentlemen who are looking to the elections of 1848 for themselves - but in this I may do them injustice - The selection of either Johnson or King cannot be otherwise than unfortunate in the next elections - the first it is said is a decided advocate of the late Bankrupt Law whilst the latter voted for the Bank in 1816 - and I cannot but think that when these facts are made known to the Convention as they will be, that the selection will fall on some other -

It is rumored here that a negotiation is pending for Texas as well as Oregon and that Mr. Calhoun has been called to the State Department as being peculiarly fitted for their management and that the negotiations for Texas may terminate soon enough to exercise an important influence on the Baltimore Convention if not there on the presidential election but how it is to be made to operate, we cannot so well see, probably, designed to operate against Clay as well as Van Buren - John Y. Mason goes into the Navy - Govr. Shannon to Mexico - Chancellor Walworth of N.Y. has been nominated to the Supreme Bench in the place of Thompson but not as yet acted on by the Senate & doubts are entertained of his confirmation - Rantoul has been nominated & rejected for the Collectorship at Boston -

We feel but little doubt here as to the success of Van Buren and the Whigs are equally sanguine of Clay's election

I am very respectfully
your friend
C. Johnson

To Andrew Jackson

Nashville March 15th 1844—

My Dear Sir!

I beg leave to introduce to you my friend Mr Peacock of Bedford County in this State.— Mr Peacock desires very much to obtain the discharge of a younger brother— who is now in confinement as a prisoner of War in Mexico. Genl Armstrong & myself have explained to him the course which you have taken upon several applications made to you to use your influence with Pres. Santa Anna, for the release of persons similarly situated with his brother.— He is desirous however to pay his personal respects to you, and to converse with you on the subject.—

Very Truly
Your friend
James K. Polk

Genl A. Jackson
Hermitage

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Genl Andrew Jackson

Hermitage

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Mr Pearbell

Nashville
March 16th 1844.

Genl. Jackson:

Dear Sir:

Permit me to introduce to your acquaintance the bearer Mr. Peacock who visits you in reference to his brother who is a prisoner in Mexico. Mr. Peacock is a young gentleman of highly respectable family and connexions and went to Texas to seek his fortune.- I know that no appeal can be made to you which will be more promptly and cheerfully responded to than such as this in which the influence of your name is invoked in behalf of the oppressed. In this instance your interference will gratify a worthy gentleman who feels deep solicitude for the fate of an unfortunate brother.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Sert
A. O. P. Nicholson

Gen. Jackson.
Hermitage.

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Gen. Andrew Jackson
Hermitage

Hond by
Mr. Peacock

St Louis March 16. 1844.

Dear Genl.

Mr Magenis will send you by this mail an account of the proceedings of your friends on yesterday in celebrating the passage of the refunding law. It was, as it is represented in the "Missourian" a most glorious affair. The most numerous assemblage I have almost ever witnessed in the city, and it gave expression to its love and admiration for you in a manner really impressive.

There was only one circumstance to take from the entire enjoyment of the day, brought about by the hostility with which Shadrach Penn is following Col Benton. It seemed to the Committee unjust to Col Benton to suffer the occasion to pass without recalling the noble effort he made to purge the record of the Senate of the unjust stigma which was there attempted to be fixed upon you, & the Committee as it seemed to me Benton appropriately introduced & the meeting voted the ~~resolution~~ relating to the expunging resolutions—.

It was done too to recall the true hearted democrats whom Penn has succeeded in souring against your friend Col Benton, and to remind them of his

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devotion to you & your principles in an hour when you needed friends. This was most unsatisfactory to Penn and his Cabal here, who whilst pretending friendship for the cause of democracy and those chiefs of the party who are no longer at our head are assailing Benton & others who have succeeded them in the arduous duty of leading & marshalling our forces. It is all important to sustain them and Mr. Maguire has even thought he might venture to ask you for a few lines to help us by enabling us to convey to the people ~~the~~ now & directly the sense you have of ~~the~~ our Noble Senator, who is now upon them for reelection. It will be perhaps, owing to the mischief which Penn is doing a hard contest, but I feel confident of success. I can not think we shall fail.

I take the occasion to thank you for the letter which you wrote me last fall relative to the Printers Election. I did not expect you to do me such an honor, for I esteem it the greatest I have ever received.

I trust your health may improve. With heartfelt wishes for your happiness. I am sincerely your friend

M. Blair

Ps. The Whigs joined Penn's forces to distract us on the Benton resolve.

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M. Blair Esqr—
St Louis Misy
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month 1844. & sent
with Mr. [illegible] genis—
to which I have
referred— A. J

Andrew Jackson
Hermitage, or
Nashville
Tenn.

St. Louis 16th. March 1844

Dear Sir/

I take the liberty of inclosing you "The Missourian" of this date, the leading Democratic paper of this State; it contains an account of the proceedings passed at the "Jackson Jubilee" celebrated in this City on yesterday—

As you will perceive I was one of the Committee who prepared the resolutions submitted to, and adopted by the meeting— An opposition to Mr. Benton has been for some time violently made by the "Reporter" a newspaper published in this City, purporting to be a Democratic one, edited by S. Penn. Jr. I inclose a number of that paper of this date, the editorial article of which, will enable you to judge of the bitter hostility of S. Penn toward Col. Benton. The resolution introduced relative to the public course of Mr. Benton, in supporting your administration &, as the author of the expunging resolutions was deemed by the Committee an appropriate one on an occasion like the Jackson Jubilee; and it was believed would be acceptable to you, or it would not have been offered - If your leisure & State of health permit I would respectfully request you to inform me whether the resolution meets your approbation - and your permission to give it publicity. ~~but~~

With the warmest wishes for your health & happiness. believe me

very sincerely your friend

Arthur L. Magenis

Genl. Andrew Jackson.

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To

Genl. Andrew Jackson
Hermitage
Nashville
Tennessee

Col. A L Magenis
ansd — 28: March 1844

Albany 16, March 1844.

My dear and Venerable Friend,

I send you, the "Troy Budget", you will see there an account of the Celebration of your Birthday, in a manner worthy of the occasion and of the Democracy of that City – There are no exaggerations – Seven thousand people at least (I am accustomed to judge of assemblages of masses) in a City of 20,000 inhabitants, where the whigs have a small majority – that alone tells you what the enthusiasm was – for 2 hours and a half, I spoke of you – not a moment did the attention waver or flag – I was eloquent, allow me to say so, not self praise that, you made me so – I am so pressed with business that I cannot say more –

Your respectful friend –
and always devoted humble
and most ob. S.
A. Davezac –

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New York March 18th: 1844-

General Andrew Jackson-

Sir

It is so long since I have the pleasure of a personal interview with you at Washington that probably I shall now not be recollected by you, or recognized as one of the friends of Govr: DeWitt Clinton who were the earliest in this State to advocate your election when *first* nominated as a candidate for the Office of President of the United States. Confiding in your deservedly exalted character for patri=otism, liberality, candor and kindness, I have no apprehension that any improper motive will be imputed to me for the suggestion which with due defference I am about to address to you. I therefore beg leave to remark that the *fine* which was unjustly imposed upon you for proclaiming New Orleans under *marshall law*, by a *Judge* who had expressly approved that measure and admitted that it was the only means by which could save the City, is now, by the patriotism, justice and magnanimity of the Congress of the United States, restored to its lawful owner; - who, of course has a just right to apply it to any purpose he may deem best. However, it has been surmised, that as the *money*, as such, was no object to you, nor a consideration by which your friends were induced to advocate is restoration, it was probable that you had destined it to some useful *public* purpose. If this be so, I would, without meaning to be impertinent, take the liberty to suggest the propriety of appropriating it to the building at some suitable place at *New Orleans*, a *Monument* in honor of the patriotism and bravery of the gallant Officers and men

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men, who under the Command of Genl: Jackson, achieved the greatest victory that ever the world was astonished at. This would not only be commemorative of the great event and be a tribute of gratitude to those who accomplished it, and thus immortalize them all, but, as a consequence perpetuate the memory of the patriotic Congreſs to whom is due the honor of counteracting the groſs injustice done you.

The Citizens of New Orleans would doubtleſs second the motion, and voluntarily and promptly contribute any additional means neceſsary to make the Monument a splendid ornament, which would be highly creditable to the City which would be benefited and beautified by it.

That you enjoy long life
and perfect health and
that latter years ~~be~~ may
be the happiest of your
protracted life, is the
sincere hope of your
Esteeming friend

Thos: Hertell
No: 120 West 14th: Street
New York

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Gen^l: Andrew Jackson

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Hermitage March 18th 1844

Thos. H. Fletcher Esqr

Dr. Sir

The first monday of April is
the court ~~[illegible]~~ where I hope, the road case
will be acted upon finally - It is therefore
why I have requested Mr A Jackson jnr to
~~put~~ the papers in your hands - first the
agreement of all the people in the bond
agreeing to the road as agreed upon long
since & committed to writing, which
has been secreted, & which was to put
an end to the disputes where the road
should run - I pray you to keep this
paper carefully, for it would, if it got
into the hands of Mr John Donelson side
be secreted as the article to which he
was a signer has been secreted & kept
from me & the court. I do hope the court
will adopt this road agreed upon as the
permanent road - it puts an end to
all claims for ~~[illegible]~~ damages restores peace &
Harmony to the neighbourhood, and
gives the choice of three roads to those
concerned - one by the mouth of stones
river, this mud road, & ~~the~~ road there my
[illegible] [illegible] believes
lan to the turnpike [illegible] damages
us from an injury that the damages
short of the value of the land it cuts off
from [illegible] have lost by this road the
my land [illegible] most of our Hoggs, & are kept
As it is, we must desist from the attempt to
raise a supply of pork for our family - If the
court establishes the road as agreed upon,
there is an end to all disputes & heartburnings in

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in the neighbourhood - should this not be the result - then ~~the~~ damages assessed by the Jury must be released by Mr Ward & myself [illegible] Mrs Ward must have her damages - she is entitled to them under the constitution or the road must be closed - so am I & will have it or shut the road -

I send you a copy of the record that I obtained when about to file a bill ~~[illegible]~~ in chancery for a discovery of the agreement about this road, which have been secreted & an injunction to close the road untill the assessed damages were paid, but when the agreement was signed by all the citizens [illegible] the bond but Mr John [illegible], I have postponed my bill in hopes the court will establish this road agreed upon & put an end to law - you will find this record a great novelty - it does not give the return of the Sheriff but says, the Jury not having proceeded according to law ~~[illegible]~~ a new order. But the great novelty is, that the paper drawn for the signatures of Mr Ward, Dodson Wm & Stokely Donelson & myself, when only three signed it, & it become a nullity has become part of the record without order of the court and without proof of its ~~[illegible]~~ and the record is not a true copy of the original, as will be seen when compared, or on the testimony of Major Donelson - you will find that the road as laid out by the jury, and the road as made by the Messrs Donelsons is quite different. The jury say (as the record speaks) that the road is to run East of Wm Donelson Apple orchard when in truth it is west. S. Donelson, has since purchased a tract of [illegible] - from -

Mr. John A. Shute, and has run the ro
East to include the tract purchased — I
name this to you, that if the road as now agreed
upon is not established by the court I
~~[illegible]~~ and the damages awarded, or the present
road shut, that the record may be fairly
made out that the case may be taken
up by writ of Error — If the paper signed
by Wm. B. Donelson & myself is attempted
to be introduced as evidence, or the
record of it read, have the original called
for & the discrepancy between the record
and it pointed out — and the nullity of the
instrument, not having words, and
~~[illegible]~~ name to it, fairly pointed
out — with these hasty hints I leave
the matter to you & Mr. Washington
who is Mrs. Wards counsil, and am
very respectfully yours

Andrew Jackson

Note — This record is erroneous — the first
order, was to lay out a road from the mouth
of S. Donelsons & Hendersons lane to
Ashworts Shop — no mention of
the turnpike road or Stones Lick —
After the written agreement was ex=
=ecuted, but instead of being returned
to court was secreted — Desmukes, Jno
Donelson & Mr Clowes, had the order
of court as spread upon the written record
obtained — it is a new order altho said
to be amended — I name this to you in
case the road now agreed upon by all
concerned in the Bend is not confirmed that
you may understand it. I am obliged to #

to go in a higher court I will shew
that these very persons had
records made & al=
=tered to suit them

Thomas H. Fletcher Esqr
Attorney at Law
Nashville
Tennessee

By Mr
A. Jackson jr

this with the copy
of the record not sent
A. J.

St Louis 18th March 1844

Genl Jackson

Dear Sir

Inclosed you will please find a copy of the proceedings of a Democratic meeting held at the Court House in this City on 15th Inst, which we have the honor to forward you in compliance with a resolution adopted at that meeting

The undersigned assure you, they fully concur in the sentiments expressed in the preamble and resolutions herewith enclosed, and desire you to consider them as expression of the feelings of the committee and of the democracy of this City and County

Be pleased to accept the assurance of our highest regard, with sincere wishes for your health &c

Very truly
Your friends &c
Thos B Hudson
R. S. Blennerhassett
Samuel Treat

Resolutions &c 1844 St Louis
from N. O. remitted

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Genl. Andrew Jackson
Nashville
Tennessee

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[Private.]

HERMITAGE, March 18th 1844.

MY DEAR SIR: I sincerely regret to see from your Expositor of the 5th that you are still in prison bounds. I did hope ere this that Congress would have relieved you from such cruel oppression, or that the Supreme Court would have reversed that unriteous Judgment. The history of the world does not record a similar act of injustice to a faithfull officer of the government, who so faithfully guarded the government from extensive frauds as you have done, permitted to be so injuriously treated, and so unjustly punished as you have been. I still hope, tho' tardy, Justice will be done you before Congress rises.

I am still feeble & greatly afflicted, and my eye-sight failing me, which makes writing very difficult & laborious to me.

Our fall & winter has been a very unusual one, and the incessant rains has occasioned great destruction to our cotton crops in all the cotton growing region. We have lost between eighty & one hundred bales, but not more in proportion than our neighbors. This puts us back one year from freeing ourselves from pecuniary pressure; one good season, and with economy and industry, will place my estate free from pecuniaty pressure. Our Banks in Tennessee are now all in the hands of the whiggs, & will be used for their benefit in the Presidential Election, and to bring as much distress upon the country as they can to induce the people to believe that the great panacea of relief is a United State[s] Bank. I am told that the Bank of Tennessee has quit discounting, and its only operation is buying bills. Therefore no democrat will get any relief there as they will not draw bills where they have no funds to meet them. The whiggs are accustomed to drawing *kite bills*, and the Banks in this way will furnish them the means of corrupting the Elective franchise. In this State I hope their frauds will not succeed. Many of the leading Whiggs, lately, have come out openly against Clay & Whiggery; and I think before our election the ensuing fall there will be, in Tennessee, a very great change. In our neighborhood three active Whiggs, heretofore, have abandoned their party, and I wish to get five copies of your political paper, for which I enclose a five dollar Tennessee Bank bill, to put three of them into the hands of these three men, who I think will use them beneficially. If we can get the Whiggs once to read any papers of the democracy great will be the recoil of public sentiment. I tried to obtain from the Bank a half Eagle, but that I could not, and the silver I could not forward you in a letter. Any of the Democratic members from Tennessee will cash it for you; it will be cash to them when they return home. You will enclose the five copies to me. I want but five, and these for the object I have stated. I want your views why Clay should not be elected President, or your tracts that contain them.

[Signature missing.]

Wheeling Virginia March 20/44

To Genl Andrew Jackson

Sir.—

I have the honor of transmitting to you, the following Preamble & Resolution (see extract below) adopted at a recent meeting of the Democratic Association of Wheeling Va.

Your Obt Servt.
Alonzo Loring
Secy. D. A. of W.

(Extract from minutes)

Friday Evening Mch 15/44

S. B. B. Hale Esq. presented the following Preamble & Resolution, which was received and adopted, with an enthusiasm seldom witnessed.

Whereas, the Congress of the U. S. at its present session, responding to the express instructions of the Legislatures of seventeen States, and to the almost unanimous voice of the People of the Union, have enacted a law, refunding to Genl. Andrew Jackson a fine of One thousand Dollars, imposed upon him for an alleged ~~offence~~ contempt of Court, in refusing to obey the process of Judge Hall requiring him to deliver up to the Judicial authority, the person of a prisoner arrested under martial law, charged

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with promoting sedition and conspiracy in the American Camp, under the command of Genl. Jackson, in his defence of New Orleans, and whereas, we confidently believe the assessment of the said fine to have been the result of a spirit of vindictive resentment, evincing a disregard of the virtues and patriotism so nobly displayed by the brave commander on that memorable occasion, and which have won for him the heartfelt gratitude of the whole American people, and Whereas, it has been recommended to the Democracy of the Union to assemble on this 15th day of March — the birth day of the hero of New Orleans, to give an appropriate expression of the people at the final consummation of this tardy act of justice, therefore,

Resolved, That we tender to the members of the 28th Congress, who have aided in procuring the passage of the aforesaid law, our hearty congratulations and assure them that the people of the Union will respond, Well done, to this act of justice and patriotism, in wiping out the only stain upon the fame of the hero of New Orleans.

Resolved, That we congratulate Genl. Jackson, and the American people, that the remorseless sentence of a vindictive judge, designed to inflict infamy and disgrace upon the hero and the character of the nation has been blotted out without qualification or reserve —

Resolved, that the lamented Lewis F. Linn, late a Senator from Missouri, by the zeal with which he advocated the passage of this law and the interest he evinced in all matters of public concern, has erected a monument in our hearts, more faithful to his memory, than tables of brass; and we can only cease to cherish that memory when virtuous deeds shall fail to inspire love.

Resolved, that among the many faithful democrats, who have aided by their vote and voice, in procuring this last act of Justice, we would particularly tender our thanks to the Hon: C. J. Ingersoll of the House of Representatives, who reported the bill, and to the Hon: Mr. Davezac of New York, a companion in [illegible] Arms of Genl. Jackson who procured the passage of a resolution through the Legislature of that state, instructing her representatives to vote for it.

On motion of G. Robinson it was

Resolved, that the Secretary be instructed to transmit to Genl. Jackson, a copy of the above Preamble & Resolutions..

Genl. Andrew Jackson,
Hermitage,
Tennessee.

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Genl. Andrew Jackson,
Hermitage,
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New York March 20th 1844

Gen. Andrew Jackson

My Dear Sir

I had the pleasure of taking you by the hand many years ago; Yet we are unacquainted with each other. But I take the liberty of addressing you, for I have often felt a desire to so. And since the Hon. Benj. F. Butler read to me a portion of a letter he had recently received from you; And that I have also seen Capt. Tyack of this city, since his return from a visit to you, I have felt more anxious than ever to fulfill my wishes. I believe if you knew my warm feelings, and the great regard that I have ever had for you, you would excuse me.

I have felt much afflicted of late, in seeing so many accounts from you, of your failing in health, particularly from Mr. Butler, and Capt. Tyack. And I cannot let the time pass, although a stranger to you, without expressing the great esteem I have ever had for you. I have ever esteemed you as one of our Countries greatest benefactors; And one of our Countries greatest Soldiers, and Statesman. Good old man, I pray that a kind Providence, may yet spare you Life & Health

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for many years; that you may enjoy the prosperity of our Country, and for the prosperity & greatness in wich it now stands before the World, to you we are much indebted for its achievements.

How slight will be the compensation that our country will have rendered you, for your various, and numerous services. Although been elivated, and honored, as much as man, ever has been or could be. But when the good, and great, are no more, then will a great, and universal people, bless, praise, & Glory the name of Andrew Jackson; a name that stands side by side, & to one dear to us all, and which was sent in a previous struggle, "Washington". It brings tears of joy from your friends, to see old prejudices die away, and to hear former enimies, now speak with esteeme towards you.

I congratulate you, in your advanced age, upon the refunding of that fine inflicted upon you at New Orleans; never was anything more just.

"Beloved old Man", if your heatth will permit, please write me a letter, stating your heatth &c &c. How proud I would feel, how gratifying, & what a pleasure it would be to me, to receive a letter from you; that I might say to my Father, (Gov. Bouck) & friends, that I had rec^d. a letter from you. Do gratify me Sir, if in your power. & I shall preserve the letter the longest day I live. } Your Very Sincere friend

C.W. Bouck

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P. S. If you should conclude to favor me with a letter, please Address C W Bouck

54 Cedar Street
New York

Genl Andrew Jackson
Hermitage
Tennessee

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Mr. Bancroft – [illegible]
my [illegible]
[illegible]
to [illegible]
[illegible] to Mr.
B. F. Butler to
[illegible] Mr. B. the
state of my [illegible]
A. J

To his Excellency Andrew Jackson
Late President of the United States,

Honored Sir/

I hope you will look with indulgence upon these few lines from a Young Philadelphian, born and bred an ingrain Democrat, and not refuse a request, which is urged with the greatest respect, and from no feeling of idle curiosity. In the course of nature, our country must be deprived, (it may be in a short time) of him who has been, one, of her brightest ornaments, and whose memory, will be embalmed, in our hearts, with that of the many great, and good, which brighten the brief page of our country's history. I have long had the most heart-felt desire, to possess some token of remembrance, of one whom I have always been taught to reverence, and hope you will pardon this boldness. A line or two, over your own signature, then is all I ask, and not more I ardently hope, than you will be willing to grant. May God almighty ever bless you, and may the memory of the many noble deeds, done during your long and eventful life, smooth and brighten your path, towards "that bourne whence no traveller returns."

Very Respectfully Yours &c

Philadelphia Mar. 22. 1844.
(No 148. Nor. 3d St.)

William H. Keichline

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Andrew Jackson.
Ex=President U. S.
Hermitage.
Tennessee,

Mrs Col. Morgan
Washington
pa— to be sent
a lock of Mrs R. Jacksons
hair & mine – the
first I cannot com
ply with – the last
I con – & will A. J.
answd. the 22nd of
March 1844 –
a lock of my hair
enclosed this
to be preserved
A. J.

General Andrew J[illegible]
Hermitage
Nashville
Tennessee

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Senate Chamber

Albany 23 March 1844

Beloved Patriot

I would not presume to trouble you in the infirmity of age & sinking illness were it not that I am desirous of obtaining an Autograph from the hand that has so heroically, successfully and devotedly drawn the sword in defence of our Country.

Believe me Sir, that I shall ever esteem the Moment of rising in the Senate of the Empire State to make my debut in speaking in favor of the resolution to refund to "Old Hickory" (God bless him) the fine imposed upon him for Saving New Orleans, the happiest of my life - yea the most privileged of my days.

May I ask to be gratified

with a word from the pen of
one whose name I wish myself
& my children & childrens children
to cherish to the remotest generation
long, long after the spirit of
our beloved patriot shall have
been gathered home to our fathers

It is gratifying to reflect
that whilst the spirit of our
institutions are hostile to pillared
monuments to perpetuate the
name of our citizens, that there is
a record more enduring & valuable
than of marble to bear the name
& fame of the worthy great down
to future generations which is of
the hearts of the sons of liberty
replete with gratitude & love to
be held in remembrance forever

In this way will the name
of Andrew Jackson be happily
perpetuated.

Thus in haste & the confusion
of Senatorial debates
Your humble servt
Tho. Barlow

Gen Andrew Jackson

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Andrew Jackson
Hermitage
Tennessee

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Phila March 25th 1844

Dear Sir

You will excuse the liberty that I have taken in addressing this letter to you. and breaking in upon the quiet repose. so sweetly enjoyed. by one holding the position, held by You. in the hearts of the American People, Permit me. as an humble citizens of these U States. to present. my most heartfelt congratulations. upon the late act of justice. done you by the American People, Now my dear sir, permit me to ask of you one single favor, and that is. that you will send me your Autograph. I know my dear Sir. that you will not refuse one. when I tell you. that I have one from every President that we have had, excepting yours. and I should be very sorry not to be able to say. that I have not yours. so that I may be able to place it next to the name of the Immortal Washington. Hopeing soon to hear from you. and tendering my best wishes for the Health. happiness. and prosperity. of yourself I am with great Respect

Your most Obt Servt
John A Scheerer

To Gen Andrew Jackson

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Gen Andrew Jackson
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Washington City D.C.
House of Rep.s U.S.
25. March 1844

My dear Sir

Several times while you administered the Government I had the pleasure of calling at the 'white House' and making my kind regards, at one time I visited you with Mrs Hubbell & my son Edward, who was some seven years old, we never shall forget the remark you made to our son, on calling him to you and taking leave of us and the little boy, thus "Well my son you can say what "a great many little boys can not say, which "is, you have shaken hands with General Jackson". Yes, it is still recollected by our child, who has treasured up that honor, as well by our selves. It has been my pride to aid, to remove the stain cast upon you by Judge Hall, I am gratified to know that you are made happy from the result. Having seen many of your communications in print, I have felt that I would be pleased to ~~have the honor~~ of receiving a *few lines from* —

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under your hand, at the same time I am sensible your feeble state of health, does not permit you to reply to many of your correspondents, I hope this will find you enjoying as comfortable health as your time of life will permit,

I have the honor to be
My dear Sir,

Yr devoted Friend
Since 1824

W. J. Hubbell
of New York

To his Excellency
Andrew Jackson
&c Ex Presidentt.
[redacted]

Polk Co. Mo. March 26th 1844

My Dear Sir

You will suffer me to call on you in behalf of one of our citizens Mr James Childress Armstrong who was taken prisoner in Texas in Dec 1842, and son of Col Hugh C Armstrong formerly of Overton county Tenn— who was one of the volunteers that served under you in the war of 1813&14. Col Armstrong has many relation in Tenn of the first order of men; The Childress's [redacted]; KinKannon's &. James C. Armstrong is now in chains in the Castle of Perote, so he has writen to his Father and I write this letter to you by his request and from a great desire that I feel, to hear of his liberation. You must excuse me for venturing this communication upon you infirmities but I feel assured that you are yet willing to serve individuals as you have your country. Your aid in this matter may loose the fetters when all other resorts may fail— will you be so good as to call to your aid our mutual friends Gen Houston P of Texas and Col James K. Polk of Tenn—

Do not consider this letter as eminating from a desire in me to please the Father of the unfortunate young man higher, far higher motives impel me to this course, will you help? I think I know the response, I desire that your health may be as good as usual and your spirits high. I am yours truly

Gen Andrew Jackson Leonard H. Sims

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Bolivar Tenn
Nov 27th 1844

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Gen Andrew Jackson
Nashville
Tenn

Baltimore March 26th 1844

Genl Andrew Jackson

Dear Sir,

You will receive this under cover of a paper containing the proceedings of the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore accepting from myself, Thomas Humes, John Boggs & Alexander D. Boggs, a square of ground as a site on which to erect a monument to your memory when you are no longer amongst us. The situation is one of the most elevated and beautiful spots for such purposes imaginable, and was originally purchased by the present proprietors with a view to its being so occupied. Deeming it desirable that the ground should belong to the City, in order to secure its early improvement and facilitate the accomplishment of their original designs they have presented it to the City, and now have the pleasure of forwarding to you the accompanying certified proceedings of the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore in regard thereto, and trust that it may be consoling to you in your declining years to know that your fellow citizens of Baltimore, who have realized what it is to defend successfully their homes and firesides against a ruthless invader (whose watch word

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was "Beauty and Booty") are determined that the Column erected to the Father of his Country shall not stand a solitary speck in the horizon but that yours shall be transmitted to posterity in companionship with his, in order that when the mind of the patriot in future ages shall dwell upon the glorious deeds of the Founder of this republic that he may not forget the man who defended and preserved her liberties in the hour of danger

In conclusion I am happy to inform you that subscriptions have already been freely offered in aid of its erection — Trusting that this may find you in improved health and that it may long continue,

I am with sincere respect
your obt Servant

Rob Howard

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General. Andrew. Jackson

Washington 28th March 1844

My dear Genl,

Yours of the 11th Inst, by the hands of Mr Miller, has been received, and I regret to hear of your continued ill-health and feebleness. If, however, you shall be able to weather this and the next month I have no doubt but your health will improve, as it has always been better in summer than in winter.

I little thought, my dear General, when I took leave of Mr Crutcher last June, that it was the last time I should ever see him this side of the grave. Altho' he had lived to be a very old man (then in his 84th year) yet he was active, in the enjoyment of excellent health, and bid fair, I thought, to live at least 6 or 8 years longer. But in this I have been disappointed - He has been gathered to his fathers after a long, virtuous, and useful life. In his death, my

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dear General, you and I have lost an old, warm, and devoted personal friend, and the public one of its greatest Benefactors.

I saw our friend Mr Walker last night and had a conversation with him upon the subject of Texian Affairs. Having understood that I intended writing to you to day, he begged me to say to you that yours, inclosing President Houstons letter, had come safely to hand. I think Houstons a capital letter, and, if prudently and judiciously used, it may do much good. It is not only with with great ability, but with manly firmness and dignified moderation. I think, and so suggested to Mr Walker, that if a Treaty be made it ought to be read to the Senate in secret session, and in this he agreed with me.

Mr Walker desired me also to say to you that he thinks the Treaty, if made, will be ratified, notwithstanding some of the Senators, Whigs and democrats, are of the opinion that this is not the propitious! I hope in this he may not be mistaken, but I confess to you, my dear General, I have my fears. There seems to be a great unwillingness that Messrs *Tyler* & *Calhoun* shall have the credit of consummating ~~up~~ this great and long desired measure, on the part of those who think that *this* is not the propitious *moment*. It may, therefore, be postponed until the next Session of Congress. I hope not, however, but you need not be surprised if such should be the fate of the Treaty at this Session, and for the reason stated above.

Learning last autumn that the London "Times" newspaper had published the greater part of your proclamation of December 1832, against Nullification, accompanied with a very complimentary editorial article, I endeavoured to get one of the papers here to send to you, but could not. Believing, however, that it would be gratifying to you to see what was said of that great State paper by the editor of the *greatest political* *newspaper in the world*. I wrote to my young friend Francis R. Rives, our Secretary of Legation at London, and the eldest son of the Hon Wm C. Rives, to get me the No. of the "Times" containing the article referred to above and send it to me. It seems however, from his letter Herewith enclosed, that an extra copy of that paper was not to be had even in London, any more than in Washington; but Mr Rives, being determined I should not be disappointed, had the goodness to copy, in his own *fair* hand, the editorial remarks and send them to me which I now enclose to you.

I beg to be kindly remembered to your son and daughter and their sweet little ones, and that you will believe me, my dear Genl, to be very truly
your friend
W B Lewis

For,
Genl. And. Jackson
Hermitage

P.S. Mr Calhoun has not yet got here but expected tomorrow or the next day. —

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Cambridge Massachusetts March 30

General Andrew Jackson

Dear Sir

I trust that I shall live to see the day when this nation shall rise up as one man to do honor to the memory of him — its illustrious benefactor — Who would not then be proud to have something from his hand?

Will you do me the honor to send me your Autograph — With wishes that the closing scenes may be such as a life well spent justly merit

I have the honor to subscribe myself
Your most obedient Servant
Daniel D Atchison

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CAMBRIDGE Ms.
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General Andrew Jackson
At the Hermitage Nashville
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Tuskaloosa 30th March 1844.

Sir

On the 24th December 1842, Doctor Wm. F. McMath, f Washington Texas, then a Surgeon in the Army of the Repub ic, was arrested with others at Mier, by a portion of the exican force, and is now confined in the Castle of Perote.

Doctor McMath, is the Son of Captain Malchijah McMath highly respectable farmer who has resided in this County r more than twenty years, and is himself a husband and ather. Captain McMath, and the family as you may very ell suppose are exceedingly solicitous for the fate of the Son nd desirous of his return.

We are quite sure that the mention of this Case will engage our Sympathies in favor of the unfortunate Prisoner, and do request that if compatible with your views of propriety ou will lend your assistance to effect his discharge.

We have the honor to be
With great respect
Your obt. Servts

enl. Andw. Jackson
Hermitage

Henry W. Collier
W. Garrett
E.W. Peck
Geo. W. Crabb
A.B. Meek
William Cochran
Lincoln Clark

Geo. W. Stone,
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General Andw. Jackson,
Hermitage
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W. [illegible] Davis
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T. Martin
B. N. Huntington

Phila April 4th 1844

My Dear General

You may remember a letter which I wrote to you in 1835 when we expected a war with France, offering my poor services - I should like very much to have a certified copy of it -

That you may not be at any more trouble than is necessary (and I am very sorry to put you to the least trouble) I send on the other side my copy of that letter which if you will be kind enough to endorse as having received I will be much obliged - with many and sincere wishes for the prolongation of your life & health I am

most sincerely &
Respectfully
R. F. Stockton
Captain U. S. Navy

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Andw. Jackson

Ex President of the United States

Hermitage
near
Nashville
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R. F. Stockton 1844

a request for
copy of former letter

Washington, April 6th 1844.

My dear Sir,

I am thus far on my way, with my son William, to the Hermitage, in fulfillment of the promise made in my letter of February, the reply to which was received in due season, and gave me and my family and your other friends, to whom some parts of it were communicated, very great pleasure, and for which I pray you to accept my thanks.

We left New York on the 3d, but having been appointed a Delegate to the Convention of the National Institute now sitting in this city, we took Washington in our way, and shall remain here until Monday next - the 8th when we start for Cumberland & Pittsburgh. Having never seen any part of the western country, I shall not travel so rapidly as I might otherwise do, and therefore may not reach Nashville until the 18th or 19th — When we reach Cincinnati, I

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shall be able, probably, to fix the day, and will write you.

I am very happy to learn from your late letter to Mr Blair, that your indisposition has been somewhat mitigated, and I earnestly hope that your health may continue to improve as the mild season advances, and that I may enjoy the great pleasure of finding you in such a condition, as, at least, not to make my visit inconvenient or wearisome. In the mean time, I pray God also to grant you the light of his countenance, and as your bodily strength fails, to increase you more & more in faith & hope. With my best regards to your whole family, and renewed assurances of my constant & affectionate regard & esteem, I am,

dear Sir, faithfully yours

B. F. Butler.

General Andrew Jackson,

Hermitage.

Benjamin F. Butler's letter
to Genl. Jackson. 1844.

Private.-

Washington City, April 7th, 1844.

My dear General:

You should have heard from me ere this, had it not been for the fact of my neceſsary absence from the City, for the greater part of the time since I reached here. I returned, however, day before yesterday; and, of course, have been inquisitive as to the probable result of pending negotiations, in which my own lovely land is so deeply interested. The conclusion to which I have come, from what I have been able to gather, is, that the *chances* are rather *against* a ratification by the Senate, *at the present seſsion* of the Congreſs. There appears to be a strong disposition, among many of Mr. Clay's partizans in the Senate, to *postpone* any definitive action upon the proposed treaty — fearful, no doubt, that it might in some way affect the election of their favorite. It is generally conceded, I believe, that a majority of the Whig preſs are in opposition to the measure. If Mr. Clay should commit himself in its favor, I have no doubt it would give the measure some additional strength in the North. But I really do not expect any such committal from him. On the other hand, Mr. Van Buren's *friends* are generally the open and strenuous and liberal advocates of Annexation; but, as to himself, it is unknown what course he may declare in favor of. To advocate it, would give him strength in the South, but perhaps cause him to lose something in the North. This state of things, you perceive, will cause these two rival competitors for the Presidency to move with exceeding great caution. Some of both parties may fear to approach the question; and hence the probability of its postponement.

Much - very much - my dear General, I am well assured depends upon your continued efforts. I regret that your health is so infirm as to deprive you, to some extent, of the benefit of your labors. But, from the relations in which you stand to President Houston, enjoying in the fullest degree his confidence and friendship, (and I might add, even affection) you will be able

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to give those Senators with whom you might communicate, some very wholesome and available advice. Of course I do not understand your attitude with regard to them all; but I dare say you could have much influence with much the larger number of that Body.— The treaty will go in to them, in some very few days; and will be made as unobjectionable as poſsible.— In the event of its rejection, Texas will not— she cannot, longer look to the U. States for the consummation of her dearest desire. The effect will naturally be great mortification and a reaction in public feeling at once prejudicial to this country and favorable to some powerful European friend. If she be spurned from the threshold of the mother, she may look to a better reception from the grand-mother. An alliance offensive and defensive with the latter may be the final result. That this connexion could be readily formed, you need not entertain a doubt.

Texas and this country owe much to Senator Walker for his ardent and able efforts to promote the mutual interests of both. Texas at least will neither be forgetful nor ungrateful. – I am, my dear General with my best wishes for your health and happiness, your friend and Servant,

W. D. Miller

W. D. Miller
1844
Private

To Genl. Andrew Jackson,
Hermitage,
near Nashville,
Tennessee.

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P. S. Will you be kind enough, General, to say to your excellent son, that in sending to the Texas Consul at N. Orleans, a couple of hickory sticks for Gen. Houston and myself, to add another for Mr. Van Zandt, our Chargé at this place?

Extracts from a letter, written by Genl Jackson to a friend in Washington City, dated 8th April 1844.

"I have read with great interest and deep reflection your remarks, and Mr Walkers meſsage this year, on the subject of the Treaty of Annexation of Texas, and regret to learn that there should be the least suspicion hanging over any of the democratic members of the Senate. Men who would endanger, by a postponement, such great benefits to our country, for political objects, have no patriotism or love of Country, and ought to be publickly exposed - the people of the South and West will withdraw all confidence from them, and send them to their own native dunghills, there to rest forever".

"Please say to Mr Walker to have this matter pushed - let the Treaty be made and laid before the Senate. If the Senate will not paſs it this seſsion, it can be laid upon the table until the next- This will prevent Mexico from invading

Texas, and be a barrier against the intrigues of Great Britain, now going on to obtain an ascendency over Texas. Say to him from me, and if you choose to the President, that delays are dangerous - Houston and the people of Texas are now united in favor of annexation - the next President may not be so - British influence may reach him, and what may now be got from Texas freely and peaceably, may evade our grasp and cost us oceans of blood and Millions of money to obtain - and obtain it the U. States must - peaceably if we can, but forcibly if we must. I tell you the safety of our country - commerce, and our revenue, will cause us to annex Texas to our Union. It is too plain to every one who will view it dispassionately, to require argument to prove it - Look at the Indians we have located on our western border, near to Texas - the vulnerable position of New Orleans, Texas in the hands of England, or under her control by

Treaty stipulations &c &c - Would not our revenue from imports be destroyed by smugglers? Our Slaves in the great valley of the Mississippi worth nothing, because they would all run over to Texas and under British influence liberated and lost to their owners? I say therefore, no delay, seize the present happy moment and push the Treaty thro' the Senate, and let it be fully ratified and exchanged under the Administration of President Houston - Having had some agency in bringing about this measure I feel interested that it should be carried promptly out in all good faith to Genl Houston, who has acted with such energy and firmness on this subject, so important to both Texas and the U. States".

If the President ~~will~~ places the Treaty before the Senate, these time serving politicians will be compelled to vote for its confirmation - they dare not vote against it. This subject will destroy Clay, Van Bu-

Kentucky - his friends go against it; ~~and~~ whilst three fourths of all the people are for it. I say then there ought to be no temporising - no doubting - no halting, or all may be lost, or jeopardised - I hope the President with a fearless energy will progress, not doubting".

"The subject has carried me on until I am gasping for breath whilst using my pen - It is a subject that involves a magnitude of interest in it, for weal or for woe, to the U. States: And, my dear friend, altho' I know my time is short here below; I love my Country, and this subject involves its best interest - the perpetuation of our republican system, and of our glorious Union".

"I am now suffering much, and have been for several days - a severe and continued pain in my side, shortness of breath and costiveness, and I have written this letter with great labor - By the time this reaches you, you can form some certain conclusion about the fate of the Treaty - please write me - Your sincere friend".

Signed - Andrew Jackson.

copy of a letter
from Genl
Jackson, dated
April 8th 1844.
to Major Lewis

Texas Question

Original is in Ford
Collection, Lenox
Library, N.Y.

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New York April 8th 1844

Honoured Sir

I have been for some time engaged in Collecting the autographs of the distinguished men of my native land. And would be most happy to have yours among the number.

Think it not flattery but rather the echo of the voice of your Countreymen. when I assure you. that on the escutcheon of our Countrey's Glory Your name Stands side by side with that of the "Father of his Country" and I am anxious that it should thus Stand in my book of autographs.

In all human probability I shall never see you but I am anxious to have something to look upon associated personally with one who has been the Champion of his Countrys rights in the field and in the Cabinet.

A line addressed to the care of my husband Dr S. Spooner 106 Liberty Street New York. would reach me and afford the most unfeigned delight to.

Your unknown friend
Jane E. Spooner

To
General Andrew Jackson

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for Autographs

General Andrew Jackson
Nashville
Tennessee

Washington April 9th 1844

General Andrew Jackson,

Dear Sir,

Seven years have elapsed since I shook you by the hand at the Rail Road Depot in this city, on the morning you left the Presidential Mansion. In the interim various vicissitudes in the walks of life have occurred to many of us.

I have often nearly resolved to write you before the present time, but then, when I reflected, how much you have been constantly persecuted with letters, I considered that I evinced my kind feelings for your comfort and happiness in abstaining from doing so.

Not a letter has been published, in the mean time, with your name appended to it, which I have seen, that I have not read with the greatest interest.

No one rejoiced more sincerely that I did, when that great act of National Justice to you was consummated — the restoration of the fine imposed on you, by ~~an~~ the sentence of an iniquitous Judge, for saving the City of New Orleans from the ravages of those whose watchword was

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"Beauty & Booty"

I am sure it will afford you pleasure to learn that I have effectually outlived the slanders that were heaped on my head in 1832, by the United States Bank, through the instrumentality of those who were ~~its~~ then occupied in sustaining it and its interests. The accompanying Madisonian newspaper, contains a correspondence between Mr McDuffee and myself, in which he does me ample Justice for the wrongs inflicted, by unqualifiedly retracting all he alledged against me in 1832, in his minority report. Mr Adams has had neither honesty nor magnanimity to do the like.

The Bank, as I always assured you was the case, has proved to be a mass of rottenness and corruption — the President of it, whom we battled with for a long time became in reality, a mass of bodily corruption — having died of the same disease that Herod of old and Sylla the Roman dictator died. The curses of thousands who had been his satelites, idolaters, recipients of his largesses and bounties, are now sounded over his grave.

Allow me, Dear Sir, to express to you the gratitude I ever have felt and shall ever feel towards you, for the kind support you gave me, by extending the hand of friendship in 1832, and subsequently, when I was threatened with being crushed by the power of the Bank, which, with the influence of its friends were most formidably arrayed against me. I do but utter the truth, in saying that, it was your strong arm alone, that saved me from immolation.

That this may find you in the enjoyment of good health, and that you may be yet spared many years, to give your good and useful counsel, for the benefit of that country which, you have heretofore served, so often and so eminently, and for which it owes you a bond of lasting gratitude, is the fervent wish of your grateful friend and

Obedient Servant

R. M. Whitney

+ R M Whitney
1844

Genl
Andrew Jackson

Concord: Paradise Post office. Leacock
Township Lancaster County Penna
April 9th 1844

Genl Andrew Jackson

Dear Sir

I have been striving with the deepest emotion, incited by the sighs and tears of the widowed mother for the release of her son, who was taken prisoner at the memorable battle at Mier, who is now confined in the Prison in the City of Mexico. His name is John H Sivergood. His mother is my sister, She was raised in Chester County Penna and married Mr John Severgood of Columbia Lancaster County Penna. After their marriage they resided in Columbia untill they had two sons, the young man I have spoken of above is the younger of the two; They then moved to Saint Louis County Missouri. About seven years ago Mr Sivergood the Father died. About five years ago, the young man being of an enterprising turn of mind, concluded to go to Texas, he was then about seventeen years of age, and with the consent of his widowed mother, he took his departure for Texas, where he arrived safe; his purpose was to acquire a piece of Land whereon to make an improvement and a home for himself, and subsequently for the Emigration of his remaining parent, and sister and brothers, where he anticipated the pleasure

He had his survey and location, when the difficulties arose with Texas and he was called to protect the Country of his choice and adoption.

He was taken with others prisoner at Mier, and I believe he was one amongst those that got away from the Guard and was retaken, and conducted to the Prison in the City of Mexico, where I believe he now is.

I have just now received a letter from his bereaved Mother, stating that she had received no intelligence from her lost son since May last, when he had written a letter to a Mr Yumaly in Texas, to ~~let him~~ requesting him to let his friends know that he was then alive.

He is now about twenty two years of age.

I have been induced to write to you on the subject knowing you to be a man of fine feelings, and indefatigable in your undertakings; and by the newspapers I have seen that you have already enlisted in the cause of the Mier prisoners.

I have noticed the case of Mr John Bradley wherein it is stated, that every effort of himself and friends failed, untill he bethought himself of his friend Genl Andrew Jackson, that he might intercede with Santa Anna for his pardon.

The result was, he was pardoned, with the highest encomiums upon the Character, and treatment toward him Santa Anna of the Ex President of the U.S.

If you will have the goodness to interest yourself in the release of the young man John H Liverpool, you will confer lasting obligations upon the bereaved Mother, and other friends of the incarcerated young man —

My efforts for his release have been procrastinated in consequence of my expectation of the Bill being passed in Our Congress (ere this) for the Annexation of Texas.

I have become despairing of his release from that source, (at least for the present).

I remain with the Utmost solicitude for your health and happiness

Geo W. Himes

If you should have any communication to make to his mother direct to

Mrs. Hannah Livergood
Fox Creek Post office
St Louis Coun

For His Character
Hon. Benton Mo

Paradise P.
April 9th

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Genl. Andrew Jackson
Hermitage
Tennessee

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Hermitage, April 12, 1844.

My dear Sir: Yours of the 31st of March last was duly received & is now before me.

I regret to learn that the Supreme Court did not reach your cause, & that Congress has neglected you & has not relieved you by Legislation. I had, as I think I informed you, the opinion of Judge Catron that his influence should be used to have your cause brought on. and therefore I was looking in the papers constantly for the decision of the Court. Your case will ever remain a blot upon the justice of our government.

I regret to see that the Whiggs have carried Connecticut. This can not elect Clay, or jeopardise the democratic cause, for although the Tyler men as they are called, are doing much to divide the democracy in Virginia, but who are Clay men at heart, or anything for office & promotion, surely can not defeat the democracy in Virginia; and even if it did this would only be the means of preventing an election by the people & perhaps throwing the election upon Congress. But it is believed that Clay is opposed to the annexation of Texas, & this shown by Crittenden & Morehead by their votes against the Treaty. Clay will loose the State of Kentucky & every west abd South state. There will be, at least to Clay, two thirds of the voters of Kentucky in favour of annexing Texas to the United States. —Clay's leading paper in New Orleans, you will have seen, speaks plainly on this subject; stating that Louisiana to a man will abandon Clay should he take this course. Those pretended, & foolish friends of Tyler are doing him much harm. They know Tyler can not get the democratic nomination, and the whole proceedings are to help Clay & divide the democrats & injure Van Buren. This will all end in smoke; & I set down Virginia, Pennsylvania & New York for Van Buren, & I consider his nomination & election sure. I have but slender hopes of living to see the final result, but I hope, for my country's good, that this will be the result, and the annexation of Texas as certain. Without Texas our Western borders, & New Orleans, in a war with England, are greatly Jeopardised; and if Texas is not now received we cannot devine but that necessity may throw her in the arms of Great Britain. Should that take place, how easy can Britain by an overland movement, turn all our fortifications, raise a servile war, take New Orleans, arouse the Indians on our west to war, and by a movement from Canedy & Texas throw our whole west into flames that would cost oceans of blood & hundred[s] of millions of money to quench, & reclaim; what the possession of Texas as part of the United States would prevent. Texas must be ours; our safety requires it.

All my family except myself enjoy health at present & all join in the kindest & best wishes for you & your families health, prosperity & happiness. I am labouring under great difficulty of breathing, continued from in my left side, & great debility, and write with much difficulty. Sincerely yr friend

Amos Kendall, Esq. **Andrew Jackson**;

Hermitage
April 12th 1844—

My dear Mr Blair,

I have received your letter of the 2nd instant, with four nos. of the life of Jackson, for my correction &c. I hope my Dr Sir, that your health, before this reaches you, is perfectly restored, as for myself, I am so afflicted with shortness of breath, that I can scarcely move, or wield my pen from great debility— as soon as I am able I will read the four nos. you have sent me and make such corrections, as may be found necessary, within my recollection. But Mr. Kendall having all my papers, you will at once see how difficult it will be for me to make corrections where any errors, any may be found, solely from my memory— However, if I should get able, I will give to them a serious reading & such remarks as occurs, send and then with them to you with my remarks.

I feel great interest in the annexation of Texas, and hope your health will soon enable you to lend your aid to the success of this, which I consider a most important measure for the safety & growing prosperity—

of our union, & particularly of the South and great west. Now is the time for securing Texas to the United States, which is so important to the safety of N. Orleans and to all the west from Indian depredations, which in the event of war with Great Britain will be certainly excited against us — Texas & our western States, are the only protection to our Oregon settlements in the event of war with England — Britain in possession of Texas, and our whole union would be jeopardised in a war with England — The moment a Treaty is made with Texas, & laid before the Senate then the honor of the United States are at stake to protect Texas, and can say to all powers hands off — She is under our protection — one of us, and an invasion of Texas is an invasion of the union itself. No delay in making & laying the Treaty before the Senate ought to take place.

It is believed that Clay is against the annexation & that Crittenden and Morehead will vote against it — if this be true it looses Clay Kentucky & every western & southern state — two thirds of the voters of Kentucky are in favour of annexing Texas — we are apprised of this — this is a fine field for your pen and talents — employ them.

All our little family, now enjoy health — & all —

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and all unite with me in our tenderest
& best wishes, for your health and
that of all your amiable household, and
believe me, altho under great debility
your sincere friend.

Andrew Jackson

P.S. I rejoice to learn that Emuckfaw is
in such promising good health — the
Priams, are generally, it appears, successful
on the Turf. I hope their produce may be so —

Francis P. Blair Esqr —

Free—Andrew Jackson

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To

General Andrew Jackson

Ex President of the United States

Dear Sir

As an especial favor a stranger solicits your autograph

That you shall enjoy health and happiness is the sincere wish of him who subscribes

Yours Truly

J P Bethell

304 North Third

Philadelphia April 17th 1844

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General Andrew Jackson
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SECRETARIA PARTICULAR
del Presidente de la Republica

A S. E. el Gral. Andres Jackson

Encero Abril 17. de 1.844.

Muy Sr. mio de mi particular consideracion.

En el momento que me impuse de la apreciable carta de V. fha. 27. de Enero ultimo en que se intereso por la libertad de Patricio Lusk Joven prisionero en Perote por haberse unido á los tejanos que con las armas en la mano invadieron la Republica, puse en accion mi influjo por hallarme separado del Gobierno, y el resultado ha sido que se de la orden para la libertad del recomendado de V.

Y tengo la satisfaccion de ponerlo

en su conocimiento asegurandole que puede con toda franquesa librarme las ordenes que guste, pues en observarlas tendrá distinguida honra su Afmo. Servidor Q. S. M. B.

A. L. de Sta. Anna

Washington 18th April 1844.

My dear Genl,

Yours of the 8th has been received, and I will take great pleasure in communicating to my young friend Mr F. R. Rives your thanks, as requested, for the extracts he was kind enough to make, from the London Times, and forward to me for you. He is a very nice young man, of good education and, what is not less important, of excellent moral habits, and will become some day, I doubt not, a useful member of Society, if not an ornament to his Country.

As requested, I have communicated your message to the President, and, in addition, the greater part of the excellent advice and strong views with which your whole letter abounds. He was much pleased and I have no doubt will act upon your suggestions. He is resolutely bent on *going ahead*, and will press the subject, you may rest assured, upon Congress and the Country with all the energy of which he is capable. And here I must do Mr Calhoun the justice to say that he is not less ardent, active, and energetic than the President himself.

You will have seen before this reaches you, that a Treaty has already been made. It was signed a week ago, but has not yet been sent up to the Senate, unless it has gone up to day. The detention has been owing to the impossibility of getting the documents ready which it is important shall accompany it. I was told yesterday however that it would probably be ready to day, if not certainly on Monday next, the 22d Inst. It has been stated to me in confidence, and in like manner I communicate it to you, that the terms of the Treaty are as follows _to wit_ The U. States to pay all the just debts of Texas, in three per cent stocks, provided they do not exceed ten millions of dollars. If they exceed that amount, which is not probable, then the claimants to receive a *pro rata* allowance - Texas gives up all of her public unappropriated lands to the U. States - The *western* boundary of Texas is not *defined* by the Treaty. These are the principle stipulations of the Treaty.

It was thought best to leave the question of boundary between Texas & Mexico, an open one. This may probably be the means of satisfying Mexico, as it may be so arranged as to leave her all her settlements along the Rio Grand, together with the *Santa Fee valley*.

It is impossible, my dear General, to form any opinion yet, as to what the Senate will do. As I stated to you in my last, some of the *democrats* are very unwilling to do any thing in relation to the matter, at *this time*; and the *Whigs* will come to no conclusion, in my opinion, as regards *their* course, until Mr Clay gets to Washington. I trust, however, that both parties will ultimately agree to unite in support of the Treaty and promptly ratify it. This they may do, as neither of them seem to have any fear of Mr Tyler, as a presidential Candidate — or at least affect to have none. As soon as it can be ascertained, with any certainty, what the Senate will do, I will again write to you and let you know.

Say to Major Donelson, if he shall have returned from New Orleans, (where he wrote me he was going,) that I rec^d his letter, in due course of mail, enclosing a draft on Phil^a for $1947 20/100, and handed it over to Mr Latham and took his recpt. for it, which I shall keep until he comes on here.

I beg to be kindly remembered to your son & daughter, and their dear little ones; and, with my best wishes for yourself, my dear Genl, here and hereafter, I am very truly and sincerely yours.

W B Lewis

P.S. I rec^d your letter enclosing one for Hon. Jno. Y. Mason, and handed it to him who informed me he would write to you. i

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Genl Andrew Jackson,
Hermitage, near
Nashville,
Tennessee.

Majr Lewis
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to Mr Latham
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Washington April 18. 1844.

My Dear Sir:

You have learned ere this from others that the Treaty for the annexation of Texas, has been signed by the Commissioners on the part of the two governments. Its transmission to the Senate has been delayed for a few days for three reasons. 1. Lord Aberdeen had caused a letter to be addressed to this government disclaiming any intention to interfere with Texas by any direct action, as to its domestic institutions, and through it on the U. States; but at the same time avowing that the settled policy of the British govt. was to exert all her proper influence to produce abolition throughout the world, and that she had urged Mexico to recognize Texas upon the condition that Texas would abolish slavery. This letter required an answer which the Secretary of State has but now been able to prepare. 2. The necessity of conveying

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numerous documents to be transmitted with the Treaty, which has consumed several days; and 3. the desire to have Mr. King's successor appointed and near at hand before the Treaty went in — Other considerations have conspired to render delay proper, which have not yet come sufficiently to head to be alluded to — These remarks of course, would not be publickly made — and you are troubled with them in consequence of extracts from your letters to Judge Wilkins having been read to me by him in which you urge despatch — You will see in the above reasons a sufficient explanation of the few days delay which will intervene between the signing of the Treaty, and its communication to the Senate. It will go in on Monday —

It is difficult to anticipate the result of the final vote in the Senate on the Treaty — It has however appeared to me to be so mighty a question as ultimately to look down all opposition — My best effect will be, by vigorous measures to preserve the general peace -

For the part my dear Sir, that you have taken in this great matter, you have only added another claim to the gratitude of the country - God grant that you may live many years to enjoy the gratification incident to the reflections on a well spent life -

I pray you to be always assured of my highest regard & esteem

John Tyler

Genl. Jackson.

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La Grange, Fayette County, Texas,
18 April, 1844.

General Andrew Jackson,
Respected Sir,

The Subscribers have been appointed a Committee, to use every means in their power, to procure the release of the Texian prisoners now confined in Mexico, known as the prisoners taken at San Antonio, Salado and Meir. They have been further instructed to request you in the name of the citizens of Fayette county to ask Santa Anna to release those prisoners and restore them to their families and Country; as they believe that you have more influence with the President of Mexico than any other man living; and that your simple request would do more to remove the prisoners' chains at once, than foreign ministers and war could effect in months, if in years. Relying upon your native goodness of heart and the chivalrous feelings of an aged warrior, we doubt not that you will exert your influence to restore to liberty the unfortunate men who are now suffering in the cause of their country and of freedom.

The committee will not attempt to addreſs common-place compliments and praise to *one* whose fame extends "to the farthest verge of the green earth." The members of the Committee ask you in their own, and in the name, of their fellow citizens, to exert your influence in favor of the unfortunate prisoners, and subscribe their names with the warmest wishes for your future health and happineſs.

Respectfully yours &c.

Jon W. Dancy.
J. J. Mayfield
John G. Chalmers
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S. A. Maverick
S. S. B. Fields

John W Dancy

Samuel A Maverick

Gen^l Andrew Jackson
Hermitage
Tennessee

Texas premises
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Nvila April 18. 1844

Honored Sir

I crave your pardon for encroaching on the privacy and stillness of your retirement and begging of you A favor for which I shall be ever grateful, I have long cherished with pleasant emotions the project of collecting the names of those talents and virtue have been exercised in advancing the principles of our free and golrious institutions and whose energies have been laid upon our Country's altar for our Country's good, I desire to place at the head of this list your Autograph, may I ask of you to send it with the least inconvenience to yourself and I shall receive it with thankfulness and profound Veneration —

Accept Sir my warmest wishes for your health, May the evening of your live be as serene and happy as its morning was bright and Glorious; And that you May you long live to contemplate with proud satisfaction the results of your great efforts in the advancement of the prosperity of our common country is the Ardent Prayer of

Yours with Sentiments of Profound
Regard
Wm. P. Witte

Gen. Andrew Jackson

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Genl. Andrew Jackson
Hermitage
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A Jackson Jr.
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y sincerely. W. Ashott

19th April 1844
New Orleans.

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Genl Andrew Jackson
Ex President U.S.A.
Hermitage
Tennessee

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Washington 19th April 1844.

Dear Genl,

I wrote you a hasty letter yesterday in which I informed you that I had reason to believe the Texian Treaty would be sent up to the Senate on that day, (yesterday.) I met with Mr Calhoun last evening at a dinner party given by the Austrian Minister, and enquired of him whether the Treaty had gone up - he told me it had not, but that it would certainly be sent up on Monday next. I learned another thing from Mr Calhoun which I was very glad to hear, and which may have a happy effect upon this important question. He remarked to me that the Treaty had been detained from the Senate, for the last few days, with the hope mainly of being able to make some satisfactory arrangement with Mexico before sending it up. I asked

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him if he thought that probable?
Yes, was his reply — and, he added, if we can do that, no ground for cavil will be left to those who are opposed to annexation. The truth is I think the Secretary of State has managed this affair with a good deal of tact, or rather diplomatic skill. His having given notice to the public, thro' the organ of the Administration, the Madisonian, that a Treaty had been made and *signed*, showed to the Mexican Minister, at once, that his *threats* &c. &c., had no effect here, as a Treaty had *actually* been made in *defiance* of them. The Mexican Minister seeing this & fearing they may lose every thing, if he permits the present opportunity to escape, I am not at all surprised at his now manifesting a disposition to enter into a friendly and mutually satisfactory arrangement with the U. States on behalf of his Government in relation to Texas.

As you may not get the Richmond Enquirer, I send you, herewith, the two last numbers, which contain able and *scathing* articles against J. Q. Adams, in relation to the Florida Treaty of 1819. I do not see how it is possible he can extricate himself from the difficulties in which he is placed by the stunning expositions of "Randolph of Roanoke". And yet, my dear General, however badly Mr Adams may have acted, in relation to this unfortunate Treaty, I can not see how Mr Monroe could have been *less culpable*. He himself had previously maintained, if I am not greatly mistaken, that Louisiana extended Westwardly to the *Rio Grande*; yet he approved and sent up to the Senate for ratification, a Treaty fixing our South western boundary 700 miles *East* of that river! This is strange, passing strange; but I will suspend my opinion, as regards Mr Monroe, in relation to this shameless abandonment of our rights, for until further developments

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developments are made. I am particularly anxious to hear what Mr Adams has to say for himself — to know upon what ground he will place his defence!

I saw, a few evenings ago, Mr Persico, the Italian Artist, who has been employ'd by the Government in preparing Statuary for the Capitol, and he enquired very affectionately after you and desired me, the next time I wrote, to present to you his kindest and most affectionate regards. He has just returned from Italy where he has been engaged, for the last 4 or 5 years, in cutting and preparing groups of Statues for the right and left hand sides of the Steps of the East Portico. If I am not mistaken, in my recollection, he made a Bust, in marble, of yourself and sent it to you from Italy. He is a good fellow, and as mercurial as ever! I again beg, my dear Genl, to be kindly remembered to each member of your family, and that you will believe me to be very truly your friend. W B Lewis

Harrisburg April 24th 1844

My Dear Major

I have just returned from the county after an absence of about six weeks, and I do not intend to waste words in telling you the truth. Mr Van Buren is doomed to inevitable defeat in Pennsylvania – nothing can save him but the death of his adversary. There is no hope for him. There will be no exertion for him. But have things gone too far to elect any man against Mr Clay? Things, indeed, look squally. Cass can save Penna. Ohio & Indiana – and if any man can be elected under the adverse appearance of things, he is that man. Nominate him, and new life and vigor will inspire the party. The elements of popularity are in him, and can be brought out at once. All is now in the hands of the friends of Mr Van Buren. They can nominate him, or whom they please. The Argus can do nothing now, and it is considered better for it to be quiet and let things take their course. I think this is the true policy under the circumstances.

If any thing can be done at head quarters – let Mr Van Buren be withdrawn. He *will* be *beaten* if nominated. Genl Cass can be elected – if any man in the Union can – and he should, by all means be substituted for Mr V. B.

You have my ideas in a few words, and I give them in all frankness. In haste

Very truly

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Major William B Lewis
Auditor
Washington City
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General Andrew Jackson,
Hermitage.
Nashville P. Office —
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A Laconic answer
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of Mr [illegible]
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A. J.

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Washington 26th April 1844.

My dear Genl,

I have only time to write you a very few lines before my Messenger leaves for the Post office and to say to you from what I have heard to day, there is little hope that the Treaty of annexation will be ratified by the Senate. The democratic Senators had a caucus yesterday, I am told, to take the matter into consideration, but came to no conclusion. Mr Calhoun, it is said, has unfortunately placed the necessity of annexing Texas to the U. States *exclusively* upon the ground of *protection* of *Slavery* in the *Southern States*! The democratic Senators from the *non* *Slave holding* States protest against this, because it would be death to them, politically, if they were to vote for the Treaty based upon such principles. This shows a great want of tact, as well as judgement, if the fact be as represented, in Mr Calhoun. He should have placed the measure upon broad national principles — avoiding every thing of a local or sectional nature. I fear the negotiation has been injudiciously managed on the part of the Secretary of State — At least so far as relates to the correspondence between him and Mr Pakenham.

But if the negotiation had been managed ever so skilfully, on the part of our Government, I fear it would have availed nothing, as I have good reason to believe the Whigs Senators in the Senate, with a very few exceptions perhaps, would not vote for the Treaty under any circumstances. I am told Mr Clay has written a long letter against annexation, giving his reasons for opposing it at full length, which is expected to be published in the National Intelligencer tomorrow morning. Should it make its appearance, as expected, I will send you the paper.

I send for your perusal, my dear Genl,

the enclosed letter, from Harrisburg Penna, just received. Comment is unnecessary— It speaks for itself. I will remark, however, as regards the writer, Col Reynolds, that I have known and corresponded with him for the last 12 or 14 years, and there is no man in whose integrity and political opinions I have more confidence. In justice to him I will add, also, that he has always been a decided, unwavering democrat, and advocated the elections of yourself and Mr Van Buren — and supported both administrations from beginning to end, with great zeal. As evidence of his standing in Penna. and opportunities of being well acquainted with public opinion there, he has been a *canal commissioner* for the last two or three years, but is not in now — having gone out of Office last January.

If circumstances should make it necessary to withdraw Mr Van Buren, about which I have nothing to say, I am sure the democratic party could not get a stronger, nor a better man for its candidate than General Cass. In this, you agreed with me last June, and I doubt not, my dear General, that is still *your* opinion. If we are to have difficulty with Mexico and England which is seriously apprehended, about Texas and Oregon, Cass is the very man, above all others in my opinion, to be at the head of the executive Dept. of the Government.

Please present my kind regards to your Son and daughter, and their dear little ones, and believe me, my dear General, very truly & sincerely

your friend
W B Lewis

To/
Genl A. Jackson,
Hermitage.

Philadelphia 26 April 1841.

Respected Sir.

Although a perfect Stranger, I have ventured to address you, to beg a line in reply, that I may thus obtain your Autograph which I desire to place beneath a full length portrait of yourself which I have the great pleasure to possess. I take the opportunity to Convey to you the late honest convictions of my mind that the Course pursued by you with so much firmness and Independence during your Administration was and has been of the utmost benefit to our beloved Country - I hasten to offer you on my part that tribute of Gratitude which is so justly due you from the whole Nation, and tendering you the highest sentiments of the great respect with which I address you, and my most warm and sincere wishes that you may be long in the Enjoyment of Health and prosperity

I remain Respt Sir.
Yr most ob. St.
W. F. Kintzing

To
General Andrew Jackson.
Hermitage.

William F Kintzing

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General. Andrew. Jackson
Hermitage

Care.
A J Donelson Esqr
Nashville
Tennessee

Washington City
27th April 1844

I send you herewith, my dear General, the Intelligencer, containing Mr Clay's *exposa* in relation to the annexation of Texas to the U. States which, I informed you in my letter of yesterday, would probably be published this morning – It is a calm, dignified, and *plausable* paper which was intended, doubtless, for the meridian *north* of Mason and Dixon's line.

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if not defeated for the present, by the injudicious manner in which the negotiation has been conducted on the part of the State Dept. - Sectional Institutions and exclusive interests, should have been kept out of view as much as possible; but so far from that they seem to have formed the only motive, in the mind of the American negotiator, for making the Treaty!

You will see by the Intelligencer that there has been an anti annexation meeting in the City of New York, at which old Albert Gallatin and Chancellor Kent have been making fools of themselves - They are both in their dotage!

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Besides these Imaginie several democrats as prominent actors at the meeting - tacit - William C. Bryant, (Ed. of the New York Evening Post,) John W. Edmonds &c.

I offer you the best wishes, my dear General of very truly Your fri

W B Lewis

To/

Genl Jackson

Hermitage

Senate of Pennsylvania
Monday April 29th 1844

On motion of Mr Champneys and Mr McLanahan

"Resolved That the following Letter from General Andrew Jackson to our Senators in Congress acknowledging the receipt of the Resolutions of the Legislature in relation to the fine imposed by Judge Hall at New Orleans, shall be placed upon the Journal of the Senate as an evidence of our high regard for the devoted Patriotism and distinguished services which have so eminently characterized the life of its author." -

Senate of Penna.
Harrisburg May 1st 1844

Gen Andrew Jackson
Dear Sir

With feelings of the highest regard and sentiments of great respect I furnish the above Resolution of the Senate of Pennsylvania

Your Obt Servt
John J McCahen
Clerk of the Senate

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Cheviot Hamilton County Ohio April 29th 1844

To General Andrew Jackson.

Dear Sir: at the request of My Son Who I Call'd after you Viz: Andrew Jackson Day. And Who is now Seven Years of age And also the respect Which I have always entertained for you and the principles Which you entertained And Carried Out. Having Voted for you three times and Martin Vanburen Twice and expect to Vote a third time for him if he should be Spared in health: and be nominated at Baltimore: And I Spared Likewise. The contest at the Next Election Will be between Democracy and Aristocracy: I am ready for the contest. having Spent a fortune in the cause. Andrew is very anxious to See you. And often Says to Me papa Why dont you take Me to See General Jackson that I am Call'd after I want to See him he is a fine boy. and his Mother has taken a great deal of pains in his education being a Member of the Presbyterian Church She calculates to educate him for the Ministry And his Whole Mind runs in that direction.

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being religiously inclined the advice which you Might give him in a few lines Might be of incalculable importance to him and hundreds of Others. I have therefore to ask you to address him a few lines Which Will never be forgotten by him his Mother or your humble Servant. he has a Hickory cane given to him by a Gentleman of Cincinnati Which he said was cut on your farm Which he thinks More of than any thing Else.

On behalf of Andrew Jackson Day. I remain your most Obedient and Humble Servant

Lewis. Day.

P. S. I congratulate you on the passage of the Bill by Congress refunding to you the fine of $1000. imposed by a Tory Judge on you for doing your duty, and Saving New Orleans. and the Whole West..

Old Hamilton County Will give the Democratic Candidate from 1500 to Two thousand over the Whole tory of the Slashes.

Yours Very Respectfully

Lewis. Day.

Please address your Letter to Andrew Jackson Esqr.
Cleves Hamilton County Ohio

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Sales of 46 Bales of cotton sold to Mess. Pontin Gally & Co
for account of General Andrew Jackson & Son, of Tennessee

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E. E.
New Orleans 29th April 1844

J. B. Plauche & Co

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New York April 1844

Dear Sir

I have the honor of being appointed by the Central Committee of the New york National Reform association to address You for the purpose of ascertaining your views in relation to the disposal of the Public Lands The chief object which the association have in view is simply to give free access to the Public Lands. and thereby arrest all future Speculation in what we deem the sacred inheritance of the people

The committee in entrusting this important duty for my discharge wished me to say how deeply they feel indebted to You for the interest which You manifested on this subject in issuing your celebrated Specie Circular while Presodent of the United States They also desire to convey to You their thanks for the Suggestion in Your messages "That the Public Lands should cease to be sold for the purposes of revenue" and that they should be conveyed to actual Settle[illegible] at the price of Surveying" With the advantage of immense territories subject to the disposal of legislation we cannot acknowledge that there is any need for the realisation of those Scenes of destitution and misery that afflict other nations Nevertheless we daily behold many of our fellow citizens who are subject to the Keenest deprivations arising from want of employment And this state of things is coming upon us with fearful velocity. but we know that we possess the power of ending them, when we survey the almost illimitable resources of our Soil we are confident that we have the adequate means and the constitutional right to remedy these evils It is in vain for Statesmen to look for the prosperity of the laboring portion of the people of this country by the mere exercise of industry in their various pursuits when it is perceivable that each and all of them are over supplied with numbers Theorisers may say what they please, but practical men know that the accumulating power of production in every Species of manufacturing, is swelling to that degree that it is not only Starving the population of Nations but that it has become the principal agent in fomenting and revolutionising them Within the last half century we have beheld the gigantic strides of Machinery, when we look at its rapid progress in displacing all Kinds of hand labor and Superadd the vast accessions of the Millions who have been brought into the occupation of manufacturers, the whole of which numbers were recently employed in war, we then may get the first sight of that chain of causes which is even now changing the destiny of Kingdoms The laboring population of Europe being more subject to the immediate effects of surpluss production through the unequal distribution of it by bad government, naturally seek our Shores for a change of condition This increase in Some occupations have been fatal to either steady employment or Sufficient wages In monarchical governments it is the policy of the rulers to Keep the people destitute and needy So that they may be conveniently used to prop up existing abuses In a free State it should be the first duty of a Statesman to look about him for proper and available means to keep off the intrusion of poverty from reaching the habitations of his fellow citisens Being satisfied that our Statesmen are neglecting the discharge of this responsible trust in not putting the people in possession of the public lands thereby enabling them to withstand the effects of emmigration and overproduction And recognising you as the only one who has evinced a proper disposition to put the people in the right path to obtain and enjoy their rightful inheritance, we trust you will favor us with your opinion as to the propriety and importance of our movement

With my best wishes for your present
and future happiness I subscribe
myself Your Ob. Servant and fellow
Citizen John Commerford

Gen Andrew Jackson

P S I [illegible] sent a few numbers of the People's Rights newspaper for your observance

[illegible] the Constitutionally vested [illegible]
[illegible] the high duty of a Statesman
[illegible] him for [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] of his fellow citizens. [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] manufacturer [illegible] who has consent [illegible] people in [illegible] importance of our [illegible]

Your obedient Servant [illegible]

John Cummins jr
1844.

Gen J. refers to
public documents
in a note of his
covering these
requests

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May 1.

My dear friend. your kindness to me & mine thro life has been such that I now apply to you. William Henry is very anxious for a Pursers place his situation here as a clerk is very injurious to his health and nothing but having to help to support me & my daughters would have made him remain, one who has made so good a son will always perform his other duties well., he was born the day the battle of Orleans was fought. and my sainted friend when a little fellow promised you should provide for him may I ask you.

to write to Mr Polk. in his favor
my feelings of gratitude to you
for past kindness. still fills
my heart and at this time you
are the only friend. I can look
to for aid my kind love to
Andrew & his wife. ~~[illegible]~~
children may Heaven crown
your closeing days with every happiness

your sincere friend
Eliza C Walston

Mary Ellen sends her love. and if she
had the means would go to
Tennessee to see you.

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JH

Genl Andrew Jackson
Hermitage
near Nashville
Tennessee

WASHINGTON CITY D.C.
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Sept 20, 1836(?)

May 28 1844

Know all men by these presents:- that we
Andrew J. Donaldson, and Andrew Jackson
Jun^r, are held and firmly bound unto William
A. Eliason in the penal sum of Eight thousand
dollars, lawful money of the United States,
to be paid to the said William, his certain
attorney, executors administrators or assigns
: to which payment well and truly to be made
we bind ourselves, and each of us, our heirs
executors and administrators jointly & severally
firmly by these presents: Sealed with our seals
and dated this twentieth day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six.

The Condition of the aforegoing obligation is such,
that if the aforesaid Andrew J. Donaldson
and Andrew Jackson Junior, or either of them,
their or either of their heirs executors or administrators
shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid
unto the said William A. Eliason, his certain attorney,
executors administrators and assigns, the just and
full sum of four thousand dollars, with
lawful interest thereon at the rate of six per centum
per annum, the said interest to be paid semi annually
and the principal and the interest then unpaid
to be paid on or before the twentieth day of
September in the year Eighteen hundred and
forty three, such payments to be made at the City
of Washington in the District of Columbia; then and in
case of the said payments and each of them being
made in manner and at the place and time
aforesaid, this obligation to be void: otherwise
and in case of default being made in the
payment of either principal or interest, to be and
remain in full force and virtue:—

Signed & sealed
in the presence of

A J Donelson (Seal)

Andw Jackson Jnr (Seal)

A. J.

W. Noland

R. E. W. Earl

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All the Int. is paid on this Bond to this date leaving four Thousand Dolls. June 1. 1844. —

R.W. Latham

Int. is paid on this Bond to this date October 1 1844 ——

R.W. Latham

I hereby guaranty to William A. Eliason, his Executors administrators & assigns, the payment of the principal and interest in the within bond mentioned according to the tenor and effect of the said obligation.
Witness my hand & seal, this twentieth day of
September in the year Eighteen hundred
and thirty six! — ~~A. [illegible] Patterson~~

date

Teste

W. Noland

R. W. Earl

For Value received I assign this Bond to R.W. Latham May 1. 1844 —

M. L. Eliason
Executrix

R.W. Latham
May 27. 1844

Amt. due on 1. Octo 1844 —	$ 4000.00
Int. to 15th Octo 1844 —	10.00
Due Octo. 19. 1844 —	$ 4010.00

Recd the above amt. of Major A. J. Donaldson
p Major Lewis $4010.00 in full of
this Bond.

R W Latham

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Andrew J. Donaldson
to
Andrew Jackson Jr
to 3 bond - No 5.
W. A. Eliason

Washington 1st May 1844.

My dear Genl,

I sent you a paper yesterday containing the Treaty and the Presidents Message. I send to day, herewith, the "New York Herald", which contains the whole of the correspondence sent with the Treaty to the Senate. I have not had time to read them, and can, therefore, offer no opinion of their merits.

I have no time, my dear Genl, to write you a letter to day, and if I had I am sure you would find the correspondence, in relation to the Texan Treaty, much more interesting than any thing I could say.

Your friend
W B Lewis

P.S. Col Bredlow, who has just left my room, ~~and~~ told me that the southern democratic members are very much excited and dis=

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satisfied with Mr Van Buren's letter. He added that they were talking loudly in favor of taking up Genl Cass for the P. and Col Johnson for the V. P. –

May 2 1844 – Washington

My dear General:

I am at last able to answer your letter on the subject of Texas, after going through the most distressing illness I ever experienced. Your old friend & Surgeon Dr Hall of this city & Dr Harris, aided by [illegible] have I believe rendered my recovery within the reach of a few weeks so as to resume my regular labors. The cause of my long agony was discovered by Dr Harris to be a bag of corrupted matter lying against the neck bone inside the ear. It was bound down by the fascia – a sort of whitleather ligature which keeps the muscles & big vessels that support the head firm & in their places – and as they suffered no tumor to appear on the outside over the spot where the matter was located, it was difficult of detection. Harris found it after repeated examinations and after cutting down more than an inch among the strings of life let out the 5 Oz of matter that threatened my destruction – Notwithstanding my extre-

nity you will have perceived from the Globe
that with the aid of my daughter as an
amanuensis, I endeavored to give impulse
to your views decidedly in regard to Texas.
The moment that Calhoun saw ~~that~~ from
the Globe that Mr Van Buren would
go for 'bringing Texas in' by a vote in
Congress as soon as practicable he immediately
addressed his letter to Packenham putting
it on ground to drive off every northern
man from the support of the measure.
He goes for renewing the war in the midst
of the armistice between Mexico & Texas
upon the sole ground that Texas must be taken
to support slavery without regard to any
northern interest, principle or prejudice whatever
~~[illegible]~~ being perfectly conscious that they would be
taking a stand which Mr Van Buren
could not take — that it would drive off every
northern man from the reannexation — that
the treaty would be thus ~~be~~ defeated by an

overwhelming vote in the Senate and that he would be furnished with a pretext to unite the whole South upon ~~itself~~ himself as the Champion of its cause and give him the pretext of urging the Slaveholding States into his scheme of dissolution of the Union & a Southern confederacy as the only means of obtaining a union with Texas & hoping trying to make~~ing~~ himself the great man of the fragment which he ~~[illegible]~~ expects to tear from the embrace of our glorious Govt. From the day that you stifled his first Demon attempt by your toast – "The Union must be preserved" – this nullifying Conspirator has been brooding over his abominable design – He has had Duff Green in London in the pay of Tyler to work upon the British Govt to give pretexts & some support to the conspiracy – Upshur & Tyler were, we now learn, the tools of Calhoun throughout the whole period since his retirement from the Senate; & if Upshur had not been killed, he would have been sent to France to give Calhoun the opportunity to consummate his

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plot— a part of it was the secession of the whole Southern Delegation from Congress on the failure of the proposal before that body; and I have from one of the most honorable Southern members of the Senate, that he has actually broached the idea to him, of inducing the whole South to wheel out of Congress at the word of command—

Their plan now of accomplishing their object is changed— It is to start Tyler as the Southern candidate for the presidency— to run down Van Buren as the enemy of the annexing of Texas because he prefers a practicable mode to effect the object, to take the place of that which Calhoun himself defeated for fear that it might be embraced & claimed by Van Buren. To aid this project they assume that you are favorable to Calhoun's new concocted scheme which inevitably leads to a dissolution of the union as its only remedy—

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and that you are against now because
Benton whose ~~[illegible]~~ measures under exis=
=ting circumstances present the only
hope of giving Texas again to the whole
Union. — The truth is Tyler & Cal=
houn will now ~~[illegible]~~ devote themselves
might and main to oppose the election
of Clay — as he is out & out ag=
the admission of Texas — and hence
to carry Southern interests they hope
in case of his election to manage
the discontents in the South & produce
that state of things which may make
Mr Calhoun the great man of that
region and famous in history as the founder
of a new Empire in the South created
by the overthrow of the great national bond,
the result of our revolution. I should be
glad to have your views upon the

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new aspect which the late Disclosures may give
to the Texas Question.

Emuckfau's eleven months were up
on the 23 of this month & no colt!! And yet
my manager says she has a colt in
her for he says it kicks — Do mares
ever go beyond 11 months with foal? If
not, could Emuckfau have had a communication
with a horse at the Hermitage after she
left Orion? She is now in beautiful
order & I have set her up in a fine
lot & stable having appurtenances at Silver
Spring — befitting a princess of the House
of Ivy —

Love to Mrs Jackson and the Household
of the Hermitage. Tell Samuel I have not
forgotten the fine Book I promised him and
Rachel that my darling [illegible] remembering her affectionately & hopes
in a few years she will return her visit here
in [illegible] love — with my wifes best love &
my own to you I am ever yours affectionately F. P. Blair

F. P. Blair
1844

[illegible] Hermitage
[illegible] May 3d 1844

My Dear Mr Blair,

[illegible] I take my pen to congratulate you on your health being restored. Your excellent editorial on the annexation of Texas [illegible], is perfectly [illegible]. The annexation of Texas to the United States is one of the most interesting subjects that has ever come before the Senate & Congress - viewing it as relating to the security of New Orleans and the whole West - to our [illegible] peace & prosperity [illegible] question, it is one of the most important subject. [illegible] true patriot, & real american must vote for it without hesitation. Obedeahs curse ought to fall upon every senator who votes against the ratification of the treaty - should the senate reject the treaty, then I hope a law will be passed by Congress accepting the annexation, & making provisions for Texas coming into the Union - there are a sufficient number in both Houses of Congress to pass such a law & it ought not to be postponed - I am aware, confidentially, of the real situation of Texas, and the intrigues of the British agents in Texas, not to know the real necessity of Congress accepting of the proffered annexation

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annexation [illegible] before it
against [illegible] the proposed
annexation now be [illegible]
I require nothing in saying that Texas
[illegible] annexed to the United
States except by congress mark
this. I cannot believe that there
can be as many traitors to the
best interests of their country
in the senate as to reject the treaty,
let me hear from you

Shortness of breath increases upon
me, & I am reduced to a skeleton
but I cannot close without asking
about Mrs [illegible] health & [illegible]
whether she has presented you
with one of [illegible] Royal line —
I hope she has.

May god bless you & every
branch of your household, is
the prayer of yourself & household
your [illegible] friend,

Andrew Jackson

F. P. Blair Esqr —

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Free
Andrew Jackson

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MAY

F. P. Blair Esqr
Washington
D. of Columbia

May 3/44
The Texas Question
& Treaty

Hermitage May 8th 18[illegible]

Dr Sir,

Being informed that you have money to loan on [illegible] interest, Mr A. Jackson jr goes to see you on the subject of [illegible] having money to loan on the above terms, as he is at present [illegible] I will sign the note with him payable in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] yours respectfully

Andrew Jackson

Doctr Hoggatt

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confidential — Hermitage
May 7th 1844 —

My dear Blair,

A large Texas meeting was held at Nashville on the 4th instant — on that morning Clays letter was published in the Banner against annexation — this has prostrated Clay with the whiggs here — I have heard several, who have called to see me, declare that they would abandon Clay forever. But whilst the democracy were exulting viewing Clay a dead political duck, here comes Mr Van Buren's letter that revived the whiggs who now say, that they can support Clay now on the the same ground that the democracy can support Mr V. B, both being against the annexation, and the whiggs as well as the democrats in the South & west being in favor of annexation. The most of the whiggs having no principles by which they are governed can all rally for Clay, not so the democrats, we go for principle not men — we never abandon principle for policy, therefore believing that our best interest of the South & west as well as the safety of our country are now in jeopardy by the secrete interference of England, as publickly announced by Broughman whilst in parliament. Mexico, having for six years carried on against Texas a ~~[illegible]~~ marauding war only, and that upon the most savage principle inconsistent with all principles of civilised warfare, and against which all civilised nations which have acknowledged the Independence of Texas ought to unite, and by peaceful means, if it could, put it down, and if this could not be obtained peaceably, then all civilised & christian powers are bound to unite upon christian principle to put an end to this savage inhuman war. The United States having been the first nation that acknowledged Texian Independence, are we not bound to be the first to boldly step forward to put an end to this savage marauding war. I think so. Texas harassed, & her means of war limited presents herself to the United States to be annexed to, & protected by the United States. There being no embodied army marching against Texas for its conquest great Britain is trying to effect the Liberation of the Slaves in Texas for the avowed purpose of coercing the South & west into this measure by destroying the value of this property & opening a way for our Slaves to run away to Texas, is it not time for the South & west to take the alarm, and as Texas has presented herself for voluntary annexation, which at once shuts the door against this impending evil, and secures New Orleans in case of a war with England, can it be could it be, that any one could seriously suppose that the whole South & west would not unite upon this important subject, & with one voice cry out annexation - However we may be attached to men, we cannot abandon principle, and the best interests of the South and west, the safety of our country ~~fearful of~~ [illegible] the consequences that we may offend England or bring this war of Mexico on Texas, upon ourselves; When duty calls we have no fear but duty to [illegible] I say for one ratify the treaty, and take all consequences - we who declared Mexico independent, under all the threats of Spain - when Spain ~~was~~ with a formidable army in possession of all the strong forts upon the Gulf – That we, when we have been ten years gone by since we have acknowledged the Independence of Texas – Mexico not in possession of a foot of soil claimed by Texas, & and no army organised for the invasion of Texas – an armistice brought about under the influence of Great Britain to give her time to carry into effect all her intrigues, to postpone the annexation to which; can there be any prospect of a more favourable time – I answer no. These letters are well calculated to encourage Mexico under a secrete league with great Britain to invade Texas by a large army with secrete funds from great Britain & aid by sea and when Texas is reconquered to be ceded to great Britain to pay the debt to great Britain & her subjects. To prevent all danger from this intrigue, [illegible] to satisfy the people of that country be done, let the House of Representatives pass a law annexing Texas to the United States as a part of Louisiana unconstitutionally & fraudulently and without any necessity transferred to Spain, and I will guarantee that we

have –

have another war with Mexico [and] great Britain. If we do not now accept the Boon when freely offered mark me, my dear friend, that we never get it hereafter only at the point of the bayonet. The idea of postponing the acceptance now, on grounds of expediency, policy, or political [illegible], shews a want of common sense that I do sincerely deplore. If Mr Van Buren after his able argument had concluded his letter, saying there are my views on general principles but having no knowledge of the state of facts as it regards foreign interference:

I have barely to add if any foreign interference have been attempted or is now in progress, by which the great interests of the South and west may be seriously injured and the safety of our common country now or hereafter may be put in Jeopardy, the safety of the Republic being the first object I say then hesitate not - I am for the annexation regardless of all consequences - Clays letter killed him, & such a conclusion would have turned Whigs & demo= vanburen crats upon him, and he would have obtained almost a unanimous vote

I am

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I am truly filled with regret, and I
must be candid—I am fearful his
V.B. letter will loose him many western
& southern votes of the Baltimore
convention & that of Col Bentons
will enable Bentons foes to put
Col Benton politically down
in Missouri. All our Democrats
at Nashville are in sackcloth
about it. I had a good deal of conver=
=sation with that good friend of mine
B. F. Butler Esqr—He was of the
opinion that Mr V.B. would occu=
=py the ground you had in your
first long Editorial—If he had
all would have been well—How
the ground in any way could be
changed I cannot see without
the imputation of want of prin=
=ciple, more especially this will
not, cannot be done by the democrats
here who act from principle
& public safety of country & pros=
=perity. I write under a vertigo—great
pain in head & body and fearfull
that the letters of my dear friends—
you are aware of my friendship for
both, have afforded the means for
their political destruction
by the democracy of the south and
west, withdrawing their support
from them. I must close by barely
adding the great excitement that pre=
=vails and the declarations by both Whigs

P. S. When you view the inconsistency of my letter you will only see the state of my head

whiggs & democrats that they will
vote for no man for the Presi-
=dency who is opposed to immedi-
=ate annexation. If Mr V. B. had
only concluded his letter as I
have indicated, whiggs & democrats
would have been all VanBuren men-

I am very feeble but excited by
the subject, mortified at Mr V. B.
letter & Col Bentons- for there
is no evidence of ever the time
being more propitious than the
present- the unpropitious situation
of Texas- the prospects of the encourage
=ment postponement will give to
mexico, with the secrete aid of great
Britain & the consequences makes
my tears flow with regret- Texas
may feel herself insulted & neglected
by the refusal of the U. States and
make a treaty with great Britain
ruinous to the south west & to the
safety of the union, when we
will have to fight both great Britain
& mexico- on such an event what
curses must fall upon all who
refused to receive Texas- with
our kind salutations to you and
all your Household- may god bless
you & yours & direct you in all yr. ways
is the prayer of your sincere friend

Andrew Jackson

P.S. I am awaiting the anouncement
of the Excommunement of Mass [illegible]
A. J.

P. S. When you view this incoherency of my letter
you will easily see the state of my head

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Free — Private
Andrew Jackson

F. P. Blair Esqr
Washington
D. Columbia

May 7/44
Tp Texas. Mr V. B.
Col Benton

New Orleans May 7th 1844

Genl. Andrew Jackson
Hermitage

Dear Sir

Your respected favor of 18th April is to hand & we notice your intention to draw upon us for $666.15/100 being balance due you on sales of cotton, which shall be duly honored upon presentation — We are well pleased indeed that we disposed of your cotton as soon as we did, as the market is now dull & sales made for the same kind of cottons at 6½ & 7 cents —

We wrote your son on some business of Mr. Hodge, to which we have no answer,

Your friends truly
Maunsel White & Co

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NEW ORLEANS
MAY
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LA.

Free

Genl. Andrew Jackson
Hermitage
Tenn

Glastenbury Ct. 8th May 1844

Dear Sir

Wishing to preserve the Autographs of the most distinguished men of our Country, I am on the advance for asking you for yours. Sir will you have the kindness to grant my request. Should you grant it the favor will ever be remembered by your warm friend and

humble correspondent

To Hon. Andrew Jackson

John A. Hale

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Glastenbury, Ct. 8 May

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To
Hon. Andrew Jackson
Hermitage
Nashville
Tenn.

Dear Genl　　　　Nashville 8 May 44

Rains has been from home and will be here this evening when I will take up your note, John Lea is at the Court at Franklin he will be back by Saturday, he told me I could have the money any day — if you have any matter pressing give an order on me and I will pay it

We are in better Temper with Mr Van Buren. we find that he is not so far off from annexation as we thought at first and our friends will fall back to their old Places

If a Southern Whig friendly to Texas can support Clay, surely a Democrat friendly to Texas can support Van Buren, Mr Clay does not say that he would be in favor or willing to annexation at any time, Mr Van Buren does—

The Whigs properly to the North are out on Van Buren for the reason of his being for annexation

With Compliments to all
I am &c
R Armstrong

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Genl Jackson
Hermitage

May 10th 1844

Venerable Sir — I hope that your Hon. will pardon me a humble individual and an entire stranger for addressing the following lines to you and making one request, that is your *Autograph*. I have been engaged for some time in collecteting the Autographs of some our venerable men, and a desire to procure yours is my appology for addressing you at this time. Knowing that age brings with it many cares it has been with much reluctance that I have thus addressed you at this time adding to your labour. but Sir if your Hon pleases to comply with my request you will confer a favour that will be cherished with emotions of pleasure —

I am very respectfully your Friend & Obedient Servant, with my best wishes for your health and happiness hopeing that your life may be prolonged to see the Democratic Party in power again and this country happy and prosperous as when your Hon. retired from the Presidential chair

Dr. J. Jay Sawyer

Somerset

Niagara Co.

N.Y.

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Gen. Andrew Jackson
Ex. President of U. States
Hermitage
near Nashville Tenne

WASHINGTON

Columbus. Miss May 10th. 1844

Genl. A. Jackson

Dear Sir permit me to introduce to you. my Friend E. M. Fish of the State of New York. whom you will find to be a gentleman worthy of your notice and attention he is also one of your ~~most~~ devoted friends both personally and politically. my best wishes for your health and wellfare I am respectfuly your obedent Friend & St.

R. H. Grant

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Genl. A. Jackson

Attention of } Hermitage
Mr. Fisk } Tennessee

New York, May 10th 1844.

My dear Sir,

I received, yesterday, your letter of the 29th of April, with its enclosures. Its perusal increased my sense of obligation to your friendship, though I almost regretted that you should have exposed yourself to the risk of injury to your health, by writing at such length.

I trust that through the blessing of Providence, you have been released from the confinement of your chamber; and that whether this be so or not, and wherever you may be, you enjoy the smile of our Heavenly Father.

We arrived at our home on Monday night (the 6th inst) and had the great pleasure of finding the whole family in good health. On our way to Louisville, we spent twenty four hours in visiting the Mammoth Cave, which we found to be one of the most sublime & impressive of the works of God— worthy to be classed with the Cataract of Niagara & other great natural curiosities of our globe. ~~At~~ From Louisville, we proceeded through Frankfort & Lexington, to

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Maysville, where we spent the sabbath, & more of the next day also, than we intended or desired, as we were detained until Monday evening, before we obtained a Boat for Guyandotte. While at Maysville, I could not but be reminded of the first of your vetoes by which you arrested a system of measures alike contrary to the principles of the Constitution, the independence of the States, and the morals of the People. As we arrived at Guyandotte about an hour after the departure of the Stage coach, we were obliged to give up the interior of Virginia, and accordingly proceeded to Pittsburgh — substituting, for our original design, the interior of Pennsylvania. We arrived at Harrisburgh on Saturday night, spent a quiet Sunday there and the next night we were at home. Our whole journey from its commencement to its close, was not only full of interest, but attended with so many circumstances of mercy & goodness to my son & myself while travelling, and to my dear family during my absence, that I feel that I am laid under new and strong motives for gratitude & devotion to Him by whom we & they were so graciously preserved. Nor shall I ever cease to remember the pleasant days we passed at The Hermitage & the solemn scenes in which we participated while there. In the ordinary course of nature, this remembrance may remain with me, for years, perhaps, after you shall have been removed: God grant that it may be renewed to both, in "the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

It was my intention to have written you sooner than this, to inform you of our safe return & the safety of my family; but independently of other circumstances growing out of an absence of thirty four days, this week has brought some special engagements which have taken much of my time.

I found this part of the country in a ferment, produced by the nominations of the Whigs at Baltimore, & the dispersion of the thousands who had been congregated there, and who seem to have made it a part of their business to propagate the idea, that Mr. Van Buren cannot carry the Democratic party, and that therefore the democrats ought to nominate some other person. Along with this, the dissensions, intrigues at Washington, and

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the objections made in some quarters to Mr. Van Buren's letter, have contributed to excite the hopes and stimulate the exertions of the disaffected and to alarm the timid. The storm, however, begins to blow over; and I believe the members of Congress will find, that the People have not entrusted the duty of nominating candidates for the Presidency, to them, but to delegates most of whom are instructed, & who, I take it for granted, will be honest men & obey their instructions & fulfill their pledges. If so, Mr. Van Buren's nomination is safe. ~~[illegible]~~ I trust, also, that even before the 27th of May, ~~[illegible]~~ our friends at the South will generally agree, that the only way to obtain the accomplishment of their wishes in regard to Texas, is the the policy indicated by Mr. Van Buren's letter; and that he, also, is the only man friendly to ~~the~~ ultimate annexation, who can probably be elected. Through him, the several points mentioned in your letter of the 29th viz - the honorable acquisition of

2/ Texas, ~~[illegible]~~ peace & friendship with Mexico, & the frustration of the schemes of Great Britain, can all be accomplished — No new man, if Mr. Van Buren be rejected on account of his letter, can carry a single northern state; to take another candidate is, therefore, to secure Clay's election; and with Clay the South not only gets a National Bank & all the other measures to which they are opposed, but loses Texas in the bargain. A moment's calm reflection must, therefore, I should think, satisfy any reasonable democrat, no matter to ~~[illegible]~~ what section of the country he may belong, that Mr. Van Buren is the only man who stands the least chance of being elected; and that if we nominate him manfully, and do our duty, he can be triumphantly elected over all the combinations of the whigs.

Mrs. Butler & my daughters & son desire to be most kindly remembered to Mr. & Mrs. Jackson & to yourself, as well as to your whole household, the dear children included. Wishing you all, and especially yourself, every blessing for time & eternity, I am, as always,

Your friend,

B. F. Butler.

General Andrew Jackson,
Hermitage.

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B. F. Butler

General Andrew Jackson —
Ex President U States.
Hermitage
near
Nashville.

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Respected Friend

I am particularly desirous of obtaining thy signature to add to a large collection of autographs in my possession thy compliance with the above will gratify

Thy friend & well wisher

Phila 5 mo 18. 1844.

H. Henry Alva

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Ex President Andrew Jackson

Hermitage

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Confidential — Hermitage No 1
May 11th 1844

My dear Blair,

I wrote you the other day under great pain, & feelings of regret on the subject ~~of the~~ produced by Mr Van Burens coming out against the annexation of Texas— All Mr V.B. friends here, believed as well as myself, that he was & would come out if required in favour of annexation forthwith, when all the circumstances of this most important case to the South & west, both as to the security of our great interests, as well as the security of N. Orleans & the safety of our western frontier, and the union. This is a great national question, not a party question— and one in which the presidential question had nothing to do, and ought to have had nothing to do— The great Texas meeting with these were held in Nashville on the 4th and was addressed by the orators who spoke as a national question— Clays letter was published that morning to prevent the whiggs from [illegible] in the ~~meeting~~ & Clays elector Mr Jennings got up & introduced Clays politics, this opened the way for Genl Guild to reply who demolished Jennings & his candidates and the whiggs, mostly he said the abandon-

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Clay and any one who was not for [illegible] annexation of Texas – that moment was a Jubilee to the democrats – this was of short duration for the mail arrived with Mr. Van Buren's Letter, prostrating the joy of the democrats & gave great exultation to the Clay whiggs – If V.B. had closed his letter with observing that he had no way of judging of the truth of the prevailing rumours of foreign interference by which our safety as a nation or the important interest of the south & west & to the whole union – this the administration can only be presumed to know – and if these facts are within the knowledge of our government, then on the principle that the safety of the republic is the supreme law I go for annexation, regardless of all consequences. This would have thrown the responsibility upon the administration, & he would have been elected by acclamation by the votes of the south & west. The enclosed letter will shew you how V.B. is lost in Ky. Mr. V.B. & Col. Benton at a future time are for annexation – at that time Mexico will never acknowledge Texas Independence – great Britain will not let her until she can be benefitted thereby – and my dear friend the [illegible] – the

the armistice place us in no better
or safer situation than at present. I am
happy there is no treaty made— Houston
makes a great parade about [illegible]
but he knows his necessity and we
with more propriety than, [illegible] now,
secure Texas, if it would be a curse
then now, would it not be then and
ask again when will the better & safer
time arrive than my dear friend
have no doubt to contradict in them—
there reasons are not well founded and
will be used as mere political weapons
against them, or they will be considered
as [illegible] truckling to great Britain and
to the threats of Mexico. When I turn
to Mr Charles J. Ingersols clear
solid & common sense view of this
subject I confirmed my opinion of
the soundness of the course to be adopted
that is as Texas is all important to the
safety of Neworleans our most important
interest & the real safety of our western
frontier, to our [illegible] commerce
[illegible] as Texas has presented to us
the key that locks out all these
threatened evils, I would at once
secure the key, lock the door against
whether Great Britain or France
displeased or at our conduct in acknowledging
the independence of Mexico against the
remonstrance of Spain, when she was — in —

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in possession of the strong government of Mexico, and negotiating for peace long before Spain acknowledged her independence. We have treaties with Texas, when the most powerful nations have acknowledged her independence and have treaties with Texas — is not this fact sufficient for us to accept (by treaty or act of Congress whenever) Texas without fear of war. Spain at the time she threatened, did not make war, neither will Mexico or great Britain, besides I believe from England there is no danger. But one thing I have in confidence from the highest source, that if the present offer of Texas is rejected Texas is lost to the United States forever. By Texas it will, I am positively assured never be offered again. Our safety requires that it should belong to the United States, & we will have to take it from England to whom it will belong, at the point of the bayonet at the expense of much blood & treasure — is this the proper course to be looked to for recovering Texas. How is the democracy to be again united I am at a loss to determine — M. V. B. has said in his letter whenever a majority of the people declare then [illegible] for it —

for it he would approve it. The demo=
=cracy of the union will be represented
at the Baltimore convention — If
this convention would deliberate
on this subject before forming the
convention to nominate and come
to resolutions for the annexation
of Texas, and then by resolutions shew
that Mr V.B. means this & now that the
full representation of the Democracy
has approved of annexation the
convention nominate Mr V.B. for
president of the united States — some such
plan must be adopted or the democracy
of the south & west go against him.

I have wrote confidentially to Mr
V.B. on this subject — I hope something
may be done, but it is involved in
difficulty. Mr Ingersoll has taken
the strong common sense view
of the subject — no temporising, you
know I hate temporising — there is
none in Ingersolls — I would to god
I had been at Mr V.B. elbow when he
closed his letter — I would have brought
to his view the proper conclusion —
we are all in sackcloth & ashes

Major A. J. Donelson will be with you
in a few days on his way to the convention

Myself & family Join in kindest sa=
=lutations to you & yours yr. friend sincerely

Andrew Jackson

F. P. Blair Esqr —

P.S. will not Mr Ingersoll present a bill to
Congress to accept Texas — it must be now done or its lost

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May 41/44 –

Topics.

Texas Annexation

Mr. Van Buren's & Col

Benton course —

Hermitage
May [illegible] 1844

Mr. I. M. Parker,

Dr Sir,

This will be handed to you by Mr. A. Jackson jnr, who I have requested, as I now do you, to make out in writing, under both your signatures the real situation of the plantation as to its liabilities - If any debts due, how much, and on what account, & to whom owing.

I have read your several letters with attention, from all which I conclude you have a fair prospect of a good crop.

I regret to see that your supply of corn is nearly out. Mr Jackson takes you a supply with a country wheel for your mill, which I hope will fit your Gunnet head, already in the mill. The rounds of which, were made by the same hand that made the one here. It's bad economy not to raise corn enough - when you have no corn your hoggs will go wild, and to raise cotton to buy corn and pork with is bad economy. I convinced the cotton growers in-

-Alabama

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since this – I allways had made on A. J. Hutchings farm & my own plenty of corn which made plenty of pork, and besides as many bolls to the hand as my neighbours did, allway planting as much cotton as the hands, in due season, could pick out. Take this hint in future, recollecting that one barrel of corn saved on the farm is worth one & a half of corn shipped.

My health would not permit me to go down this spring, but If I live to october next I will try and see you &c. ----

I refer you to Mr Jackson for the news of this country, of crops &c. – and I am very respectfully yours,

Andrew Jackson

A. J.
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pork,
the
away
the
sick
least=
dead
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, &
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Mr. [illegible] Parker -
Mississippi plantation

By
Mr. A. Jackson jnr

Genl. A. Jackson
1844

No 2

— Confidential — Hermitage May 11th 1844

My dear Blair

your letter of the 2nd instant has reached me this evening, my letter of this morning will give you my crude ideas on the subject of Texas. Mr Tyler had no prospect of the votes of the South and with the whole democracy was [illegible] Mr V. Buren as strong as the Rocky mountains, until his illfated letter came forth blasted the whole democracy expected him [illegible] Col. Benton [illegible] immediate annexation [illegible] it must have been well known the proposed [illegible] of Texas and that party would compell her to apply to some power for aid — that she preferred the United States — she would not become subject to the tyranny of Mexico — she had twice applied to the United States was rejected and it was only her depression & her love for this union that we gained her friends & induced her a third time to make a tender of herself to this union and [illegible] your [illegible] if her application is now rejected Texas is lost to this union & must become a province [illegible] [illegible] — was —

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a time
to record this great national subject
with the consideration that individual
popularity was to get the credit of it. I say
to you unhesitatingly, if Mr V Buren had
come out in favour of annexation
he would have been elected almost
by acclamation, and Tyler nor no one
else would have been thought of by
the democracy & two thirds of the
Whiggs. This to the south & west is a
subject of vital importance [illegible] the
safety of the great interests of the south
and west, and so far as the [illegible]
of the south & west
involved. It is believed that it is a
subject that involves the safety of
the Republic and ~~knowing~~ the
pressure upon Texas, the secret
intrigue of England to get possession
of it, that speedy action is necessary for
the safety of the Republic. The south and
west go upon the principle that the
safety of the Republic is the supreme
law, and speedy annexation is the only
way to secure ~~our safety~~ it, for if it
is placed within the grasp of England
where we will have to shed oceans
of blood & millions of money to obtain
what is now offered to us in peace
& which we have a perfect right to
receive without being a cause of war with
any nation. Strange infatuation [illegible]
[illegible] days, when we can get the consent [illegible] Mexico

"for annexation" and are [illegible] wait for [illegible]
[illegible] before we applied to Mexico
for a treaty of retransfer of Texas
have abandoned the ground taken I have
given the counsel of Van Buren & Benton
[illegible] to charge on their political
[illegible] for delay. You know my friend-
ship for both. I have shed tears of regret
over both their letters [illegible] for
[illegible] with great force a both
[illegible] The latter was a clear one. Texas is
[illegible] absolutely necessary for the
defence of New Orleans & keep foreign
influence from [illegible] with our
Indians, and Slaves in war, and in peace.
we cannot bear that Great Britain should
have a Canada on our west as she has
on the north. [illegible] then the result. common
[illegible] and this out of the
question. Texas has presented to us
the important key to our future
safety, take and lock the door against
all danger of foreign influence, and
lock that important key secure in our
own pocket, and that without delay. for safety in congress
[illegible] from what I learn to day, from
[illegible] Missouri, Kentucky, that it will be
[illegible] that [illegible] now the Democracy
up [illegible] will not pledge [illegible]
[illegible] annexation — and I [illegible]
[illegible] good Democrat in the northwest
[illegible] Col Polk can [illegible]
[illegible] pledge [illegible]
[illegible] These are
enquiries, and my heart bleeds to hear them — but

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[illegible] is certain [illegible] How unfortunate the
the election of V.B. was certain if it had
not been for his [illegible] unfortunate [illegible]
Cass has been named - has but few
friends - and Tyler & Calhoun has less
in [illegible] indeed the present state of
things for the want of a pledged man
in favour of Texas, [illegible] choice might
be forced upon the [illegible] from
necessity # there will be no one named
here it will be left open for the
Baltimore convention [illegible]
I can write no more. But [illegible] tell
you that [illegible] go [illegible]
to [illegible] & it is said with a horse [illegible]
some horses 12 months [illegible]
time [illegible] was brought
from [illegible] the [illegible]
to another horse - she was showed
Nashville on her [illegible] here - the boy
was waiting for [illegible]
a secure stable [illegible] she [illegible]
here, and [illegible] it [illegible] the boy
[illegible] or before she left [illegible]
this you may [illegible]
sick [illegible], I have been [illegible]
[illegible] V.B. letter it was a fatal letter
to our hopes politically - may god bless
you & your whole household is the
prayers of one [illegible]
-lation on your [illegible] health & [illegible] you
of that good [illegible]
long live, but [illegible]
business to sustain my [illegible]
[illegible] & restore [illegible] to the [illegible]
of the [illegible]
[illegible] letter, [illegible]

Andrew Jackson

but the Delegates that I know of would
[illegible] him would

P.S. It is now late at night I fear you will not be able to read this scroll — I have read Mr Calhouns letter to Packenham — in which he has displayed a great weakness & folly to introduce into matter that did not belong to the subject & well calculated to arouse the Eastern States against the annexation of Texas — The power of the States over slavery was not necessary by him then to have been brought into view — How many men of talents want good common sense. Have no fears of my being a deserter from V.B. & a supporter of Tylers — Had Mr Van Buren concluded his letter as I stated to you, which his good common sense I thought ought to have suggested to him, he was as sure to have been elected as he lived — I must refer you to Major A. J. Donelson for all the facts & feelings in this case, he is as well as thousands of others in great distress about V.B. but from the great excitement of the people, there dose not present a single avenue by which V.B. can be restored to the confidence of the people — Hereafter I will I will confidentially say more to you on this subject — some good democrat must be selected with Polk & the Democrats will rally on him & Polk — god bless you & adieu — I suspect Texas must now be admitted or she is lost to us until regained at the point of the Bayonet — I have from the highest source under confidence — there must be no delay in this — delays are dangerous A.J

Free
Andrew Jackson

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Francis, P. Blair Esqr
Washington
District Columbia

May 11/44

PENSACOLA
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FREE

Gen. the Ex President,

Andrew Jackson

Hermitage.

near

Nashville,

Tennessee.

Concerning a portrait
1844

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Washington 15th May 1844.

My dear Genl,

Yours of the 3d Inst. was received a few days ago, and it was with regret I learned that your health still continued feeble, and that the shortness of breath with which you have been so long afflicted, has increased. I hope, however, as the summer is now rapidly approaching, and as you are always best in warm weather, that you will soon be blest with better health.. It would not be less gratifying to me, my dear Genl, than to you to see you once more at the Hermitage, *in improved health*; and I trust I may be able to do so, in the course of a few weeks, as Congress, it is believed, will adjourn about the middle of June.

As your letter contained messages to the President and Mr Walker, I showed it to them to read — both of

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whom were much gratified at its contents; And it is likely that Mr Walker, if the Senate shall not ratify the Treaty, will adopt your suggestion and endeavour to bring the subject before Congress in the shape of a Bill - I fear, Genl, from what I hear, there is no hope that it will be ratified - the almost universal opinion now is that it *will be rejected*. Indeed, since the letters of Mr Clay and Mr Van Buren have been published, the friends of Annexation despair of being able, even, to get a Bill through either House - Such has been their chilling effect upon both Whigs and Democrats.

The subject of annexation is producing a great deal of excitement throughout the country, and particularly in this City. It is destined, if I am not mistaken, to have a powerful influence upon the presidential election, and may be the means of bringing new candidates into the field. Soon after the appearance of Messrs Clay and Van Buren's letters, several gentlemen were addressed upon the subject, and among them Commo Stewart, whose answer you will have seen in the Globe before this reaches you. Genl Cass, another of the persons written to has not yet been heard from, thereon; and I do not know, thereupon, what will be the nature of *his* answer. A portion of those in favor of immediate annexation, being satisfied with the old Commodore's reply, are turning their attention to him and Col King, of Alabama, as Vice, and urging that they be taken up as the democratic candidates - but, I apprehend, it will be *no go*! If Mr Van Buren should be set aside, these are not the men, in my opinion, the party will rally upon, if they desire success.

I received, a few days ago, from Major Donelson, a draft upon Phila for some little upwards of $2000, inclosed in his letter dated 27th ultimo -

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I immediately notified Mr Latham
of its receipt, who writes me that he
will be down in about ten days and
will bring with him the bonds, that they
may be credited with the amount.
Whether this is the draft you allude to
in your letter, I know not, but I will
take care, my dear Genl, that all the
credits shall be endorsed on the bonds;
and when finally paid I will enclose
them to you.

I beg you will present my kind
regards to each member of your
family, and believe me to be, my
dear General, very
Truly yours.
W B Lewis

To/
Genl A. Jackson,
Hermitage.

P.S. I am told, and I believe truly, that the
two Penn^a Senators, Mr Buchanan and his
colleague, and Mr Woodbury will vote
for the Treaty - and I think will Mr. Rives.

1844 May 15th

about Mr Texas Letter
of Van Buren & Clay -
Speech of Buchanan

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To/

Genl Andrew Jackson
Hermitage, near
Nashville
Tennes

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Gallatin: May 15th 1844.

Genl. An. Jackson,

My Esteemed & Venerable Friend -

I should have been over to see you long since - but, for the sore & continued afflictions which have fallen upon my poor Wife - Early last fall She gave signs of a dropsical affection of the heart - the shortness & difficulty of breathing increasing till about the 10th of Feby about which time, she was unfortunately brought to bed - with a premature birth - (say, 4 months child) She seemed, a little relieved of the shortness & difficulty of breathing for about 2 weeks - when she took deep cold - that fell upon her lungs - affecting the whole System and was, for 4 or 5 weeks, dangerously ill - and indeed continues to labor & suffer under a deep & distressing cough - which I apprehend will (if it has not already) assume the form of Consumption! But, what is more afflicting (by a thousand fold) She is strongly threatened with derangement of mind - ! - O! God save her - or prepare us all for the worst! - I have often thought of you - and intended to have come with my dear Wife & daughters to pay you a visit this Spring - But, Providence has seen proper to hedge me in - on every side! - His Will be done! "He is too wise to err.

And too good to be unkind" -

This will be handed (or forwarded) to you by my friend Mr. Thos. Barry - who goes to Nashville in the morning - Please drop me a line - when practicable -

I remain as heretofore - and as I ever expect to be your friend & Chrn. brother

H. M. Cryer -

PS.

Though rather in an unfit mood for Political correspondence - I will just say to you, Sir - that Mr. Van Buren's Texas notions are not current with the democratic freemen of Old Sumner - We had a large & respectable meeting on that question (the annexation of Texas) unanimous for it, & no one bold enough to oppose it - I have read the letters of Messrs. Clay - Van Buren - Benton - Wilkins - & Com. Stewart & Js. K. Polk Esqr. the two last speak out aright - & I am of the impression that if they should be, fortunately, the nominees of the Convention - old Sumner would

Gl. An. Jackson

Hermitage

Politneſs
of
Thos. Barry Esqr.

To his Excellency the Ex President
Andrew Jackson.
at the Hermitage.

May 16th 1844

Venerated and Dear Sir:

I presented to the National Institution at Washington, in February last, your Portrait painted for me, by Earl, in the last ~~days~~ Year of your Presidency. I addressed the Secretary of the Institution as follows:

"Pensacola February 4. 1844

"Dear Sir:

"I have the honor to offer, for the acceptance of the Institution;
" a Portrait, painted by Earl, of the Ex President Jackson.

"This Portrait was painted during the last Year of this
" President's administration. He appears in the Uniform of a Major General
" of the army, and which, by the President's order to the army, some years
" previously, was made to correspond with that worn by the Generals of the
" Revolution.

"The painting though not a Specimen of Excellence in the art,
" is tolerable, and expressive of the character of the distinguished original.
" Intellect of a superior order is exhibited, in which judgement and
" firmness prevail. His noble bearing shows a truth seeking; an honor
" loving; and a patriotic feeling man. He holds in his hand the Sword
" that was never drawn save for his Country's defence — His devotion
" & Success on this Score even his political opponents admit.

"If this offer to the Institution, most respectfuly made, be accepted,

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—"tute, without cost or charge place the Portrait in its Hall.

I have the Honor to be Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your obt St.,,

W. H. Chase,,

To which Mr Markoe, the Secretary, promptly replied as follows:

To Major W. H. Chase
Engineer Corps
Florida.

Washington 14. Feb. 1844

My dear Sir.

In answer to your letter of the 4th instant, I have the honor to state that the Portrait of General Jackson which you propose to send to the Institute, will be very acceptable to the members, without distinction of Party. I hope one day we shall have a fine ~~collection~~ Gallery of Portraits of all our distinguished men. — I have sent your letter to Gales for publication.

Your friend & obt St

(Signed) Francis Markoe Jr.
Corresponding Secretary National Institute.

From which it would appear that I made a happy bestowal of your Portrait. If, as I suppose they have, a Portrait of Washington, the Directors of the Institution will appropriately place yours by its side.

I intended, Sir, to have left your Portrait to my eldest child; but as I am childless, with little hope remaining that the blessing of Children will be allotted to me, I think the present disposition of it the best, and I trust that it will meet your approval.

I had the pleasure to meet Mr Andrew Donaldson a few weeks since, en route, from Mobile to New Orleans, from whom I learned much, to lead me to hope that you will, for many years, be spared to your friends & Country.

With sincere Respect
I have the Honor to be, Sir
Your Obedient & Humble Friend
& Servant.

Wm H. Chase

Chasefield, near Pensacola
May 14. 1844.

P.S. The Portrait goes by a safe conveyance to-day to Washgtn.

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Clockville Madison Co. New York
May 16. 1844

My dear General:

I have ever been an admirer of Genl. Jackson. and would now go many miles to see him were it possible so to do.

My object in writing this. is to procure the Genl Andrew Jacksons name. writen out at length. and the name of his place in his own hand writing. to be preserved among other things in my private museus.

Do Genl grant me this. before you leave this world. And you will much oblig

Your friend and
Obt Sert.
B. F. Chapman

To
Genl Andrew Jackson.
Hermitage &c

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Clockville N.Y.
May 16. 1844

Free

Genl Andrew Jackson
Hermittage
Tenneſsee

[illegible] Boykin

Hermitage
May 14th 1844—

My dear Col,

I have this moment received your letters of the 3rd instant, and with the great debility & pain in my head hasten to reply to it, with the candor of a friend. you are aware of my friendship & confidence in you. I have received many letters, making enquiry whether the letter of Mr V. Buren on the Texas question and ~~[illegible]~~ which had lately appeared in print & sent me, had wrought any change in my views other than those expressed in my letter written nearly a quarter [illegible] to the Hon. A. V. Brown. My answer to those several enquiries of the [illegible] instant has been made and published in the Union of [illegible] [illegible] my exposition [illegible] subject [illegible] in Congress [illegible] on the [illegible] the fact [illegible] upwards of a year ago [illegible] the subject, they were the strongest friends of the annexation [illegible] with him in Congress [illegible] and [illegible] the subject [illegible] treated as a party question [illegible] had no agency in this but [illegible] President Tyler, never had any strength here for the nomination of President in 1844, and nothing but the ground taken by your Mr V. B. in your letters can give him prostration upon the question of the annexation of Texas— among those ~~[illegible]~~ are who are willing to offer all his good acts, & condemn all others [illegible] [illegible], render it to [illegible]

but your Mr V. B. friends made it [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

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The great Texian meeting lately held at Nashville by all parties, shew that it was not a party question — and all believed that [illegible]

apart from your various [illegible]

those strong advocates for its speedy annexation [illegible] Mr [illegible] letter [illegible] as we believe [illegible] the great [illegible] the pressure upon Texas that she must be annexed to the [illegible] and from [illegible] peace had been [illegible] by two [illegible] by the United States and I was [illegible] to aid those members of Congress [illegible] to [illegible] President Houston [illegible] on this occasion and [illegible] his [illegible] as it was confidentially made known [illegible] the defenceless state of Texas and her necessity [illegible] in debt, no revenue, no credit to borrow. I viewed with the deepest [illegible] the defenceless situation of [illegible] and our whole [illegible] the greatest [illegible] interest [illegible] into Texas [illegible] slaves [illegible] Great Britain [illegible] no other power she could [illegible] and its location on our confines [illegible] I had no doubt but the same principles that [illegible] Texas that was extended to Mexico would be adopted — the Government of the United States offered to treat with Mexico for a retrocession of that part of Louisiana [illegible] ceded to Spain in 1819 — this you and Mr [illegible] both sustained. Could the Democracy have believed that you would [illegible] the annexation of Texas when offered by Texas as an Independent [illegible] acknowledged as such [illegible] made by the most [illegible] with her as well as by the

the United States, could the democracy
believe, that when the key thus offered
us ~~[illegible]~~ by Texas so essential to
the safety, the peace & prosperity of the
whole Union would have been re-
=jected by you & Mr V. Buren, when
you had so well sustained the
Government ~~[illegible]~~ in the
attempt made to regain Louisiana
and Texas from Mexico, without wait-
=ing for the consent of Spain — No my
dear friend such an idea was not en-
=tertained by a single democrat, but
all believed that you would, the
key to our future prosperity & safety
~~[illegible]~~ by Texas [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible]
~~& the most [illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ you would say with me, re-
=ceive the peacefull boon, lock
the door of our national peace, safety
against all future contingencies
& prosperity, & place this important
key in the safe of the United States
there to be guarded by the strength of
the Union — The Union must be
preserved, and this would place it
as the rocky mountains
on a lasting basis, so that wicked and
ambitious men could not shake it.
Texas is all important to the North
as it is to the South, and the Union
[illegible]
would by this annexation [illegible] — A.J. N.B.
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had only closed his letter in favour of
annexation he would have been elected
I may say almost by acclamation - Clays
letter has destroyed him with all the [illegible]
of any kind of principle - these [illegible]
the best but few results - A few of us
has kept down any nomination here
resting on the Baltimore convention
Inform your brother Major A. I. Donelson
& remain yr friend —

For if he had closed it thus after his lead
speech: that since he left the adminestration
he had no channel thro' which he could
judge of the truth of the facts on which the
rumors were founded that foreign in-
=fluence were secretly engaged to produce
injury to the [illegible] the safety & great interests
of our country, then he hesitated not
in saying I am in favour of the
annexation of Texas further regardless
of all consequences, viewing the safety
of the Republic the supreme law - he
would got [illegible] of the votes of the whole
South & wests
Clay lr

In the event of a failure of annexation
Extract - we should have our independence guarant
=eed by the United States. If not we must
& will inevitably be driven into com
=mercial relations with the European
powers, that will secure us against
all further molestation from Mexico
no - there is no other power but England
that is prepared & seeking influence over
Remark the blow is aimed against the Sep
of the United States, looking to her plan of the defences
situation of N Orleans

Received from Andrew Jackson
Senr the Sum of three dollars for
timber bought by Thomas Copeland
to make boards for the said Andrew
Jackson, which he the said Copeland
bought of William Jones the above
sum to be paid to William Jones
or his mother Mrs Jones whoever
of right ought to have it for the
timber furnished said Copeland
Received by me for the purpose
above set forth this 18th of May 1844

Jn. Crutchfield

Recpt of
M. Crutchfield
M $3— for
horse pas-
turing & Thos
washed Thos
Copeland by
Wm Jones for
his mother
Jones to be paid
to Wheeler &
Newton Ex
to Mead

Nashville May 18th 1844

Genl Andrew Jackson

Dr Sir

Your favor of the 14th inst was duly received.

I have attended to the case of A. J. May vs Mrs Donelson & yourself, and have put in the necessary pleas.

In the case of Merritt & Co, I have not yet been able to ascertain upon what ground they now seek to make you liable – The suit was properly brought in the Circuit Court, as a Magistrate has jurisdiction on accounts only to the extent of fifty Dollars – Mr Meigs who brought the suit, says that Merritt expects to recover on the ground that payment was made to Cheatham after you had been notified that Cheatham had no control over the matter. I will put in the pleas you mention, and as soon as I get a little leisure from the business of the Court will examine the matter & advise you further in relation to it – It does not stand regularly for trial until next Court, and in the mean time, Mr Cheatham ought to have it arranged, so that you will not be further troubled about it –

Respectfully Yours

A. V. S. Lindsley

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Genl Andrew Jackson
Hermitage

The number
of boards got
by Mr Copeland
coun[illegible] by
Mr James
oneal this
22d [illegible] of
May [illegible]44—
2620--2620-
A. J.

Confidential

Hermitage
May 18th 1844

My dear Mr Blair,

I see from the Globe that you have not recovered from your severe attack. I do hope that kind providence will soon restore you to perfect health again.

I am labouring under a severe attack upon my bowels. whether the complaint of my lungs are about to terminate in that way a few days will determine.

My mind has been greatly disturbed since the publication of Mr Van Burens & Bentons letters. Before that the democracy of the south & west were firmly united on Mr Van Buren, no other candidate spoken of. Clays letter declaring against reannexation having had crushed him with the whiggs there. I often wished that I had been at my friend Van Burens elbow when writing his letter, Just to have said to him, can you say in truth, that you have no source thro which you can judge of the truth of the charges against foreign governments of intrigue with Texas, to obtain an influence that may put in hazard the safety of the west, our Revenue, and the important interests of the South & west & the safety of—

of New orleans that if this was true, then regardless of all consequences, ready for reannexation the safety of the Republic being the supreme law He would have got at least 3/4 of the votes of the South & West [illegible] bring about that return of Texas to the United States [illegible] without the secrete aid of Great Britain cannot reconquer Texas - but what assurance can there be that that aid will not be given if Texas refuses to make with her the proposed Treaty - the great inducement to England altogether being ceded to her by Mexico, in payment of the great debt Mexico owes her - The situation of Texas is distressing - She is pressed down with debt - has no money and cannot borrow - if the offer to the United States is rejected I have it from the highest functionaries of Texas, that she will have to look to some foreign government for aid - This is great Britain - She will have to resign her negroes to England at $250 a head - what situation would this place the safety of the south & west in - British influence exerted over the Indians and negroes in a Canada on our west as well as the north, & it will be an asylum for all runaway slaves - These are

- questions -

portion of [illegible] [illegible] to the South
west upon [illegible] [illegible] and the
people cannot be brought to believe
[illegible] admits [illegible] acknowledges any
other kind of war but such a [illegible]
of the time the armistice was formed —
that it is a war for the reconquest of
Texas, but a savage war of plunder —
Mexico having never for eight years
(there an army [illegible] for the con-
quest of Texas. And have we not
with. Mexico, other states against the
[illegible] unconstitutional of Spain by
treaty attempted to obtain a relinquishment
of Texas and why not now when Texas
offers annexation by treaty, why
not accept of it from her as well as
from Mexico. The ground taken
cannot with any consistency be sus-
tained, the same rule adopted by us
with regard to Spain cannot be com-
plained of when applied to Mexico —
and I respect if there is truth in the
highest functionaries of Texas, if
she is now rejected, Texas has to be
taken from England at the point
of the Bayonet. I have thus assured
my friend Col Benton. Benn jr —
will serge Bentons letter and I fear
will prostrate him in Missouri — that
state is now, & has allways been for annexa-
-tion —

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I hope for the best but [illegible]
[illegible] made [illegible] not left [illegible]
the democracy of the [illegible]
upon Mr Van Buren & those [illegible]
Polk for vice President Polk has [illegible]
more popularity than any other man [illegible]
who [illegible] the [illegible]
had [illegible] all united [illegible]
aid to his election and [illegible] that his election
should be jeopardised, perhaps lost by
his ill-judged letter. He is not our friend
Col. Benton had so much influence [illegible]
this misfortune to [illegible]
or his over friends [illegible] common judgement
been absent for the moment [illegible]
we all join in the kindest salutations
to you & yours - may God bless [illegible]
you is the prayer of your friend

Andrew Jackson

P. S. I write you now,
fearful that my weak
complaint if unchecked
may soon deprive me
of strength. I hope for
the best but with
calm resignation
say "The Lords will be
done."

May 19 1844
Wash—

My dear General

I received your 3 several letters within the last few days on the Texas affair. I deplore with you the posture in which it has placed us. But it is quite clear now, that Calhoun never ~~[illegible]~~ meant that the treaty should ~~to~~ be ratified. He has embraced in it as part of Texas, 1500 hundred miles of Mexico proper, containing a population of greater amount than all Texas contains — settled ~~an~~ hundred years before Texas was discovered and the residence of a Mexican Governor & several cities holding a population of 7000 people (Santa Fe among them) & a region where a Texan has never set foot but as a prisoner or to be killed!!

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Benton I am told has handled the subject of the Treaty with great power in the Senate for several days back & expects to get leave to publish his speech in Monday's Globe – You will then see in one glance all that has contributed to destroy this electioneering project of Tyler & Calhoun as a Treaty. It will certainly be voted down but I regret to say that our party will be divided on the question. Foreseeing this I had urged, even before I received your letter, that our party should take some legislative action on the subject in Congress & I believe it will be done. Your idea of passing annexation Resolutions in the Baltimore Convention will also be adopted - I take the democracy will vote an immediate annexation on the expiration of the armistice & the war being prosecuted on a national scale - & in a way recognized as of a national character ~~[illegible]~~ by civilized nations - As in case of any interference of England or other power either to control the councils of Texas or affect its decision - Indeed, I hope I shall be able to bring our friends to declare that we can have only (the armistice being ended & the hostility renewed) to prevent our extending the right hand of fellowship to Texas and proposing immediate annexation so soon as the people of Texas by an act of their Congress reciprocate that of ours - I think that it should be an act of Congress because the point to be decided ~~by Congress~~ on, it is agreed on all hands involves the issue of peace or war. Has

Mexico has already declared that she
will consider annexation a declaration
of war; I think that, if for no other
reason, the act should be done by the
authority of the constitutional power
which has the right to make war
to save distraction in our own country
a war originating in an act of
the Executive thus commit the South
on Texas question would not command
the support of the whole people -
and a plausible argument to say
no less, would be thereby the Government lent
to disaffection. I will do all I can
to bring our friends into your views
of legislative action on the subject
& get the Convention to pass resolutions
favorable to annexation ~~by Congress~~ -

Van Buren is pledged by his letter
go for it as soon as Congress proposes
and if he takes the nomination after
such resolution on the part of the
Convention, it will be ~~a~~ another pledge in
advance & such as will I hope
unite our party on him —

I can form no idea of the
result of the Convention — There
has been the most shameful
bartering ~~among~~ between the Committee to
[illegible] of the Adm. within these
Congress men. The members of Convention
have been promised every
thing in the gift of the Govt. for the
defeat of our [illegible] nomination & for
the breaking up of the Convention with-
out a nomination —

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It is the design of Calhoun to run himself or to run Tyler to bring the election into the House by defeating the Convention & nomination Democracy. The election being submitted to the ~~defeating the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~and~~ House will be at the disposal of those who have ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ already sold themselves, for the promise of the Judgeships – Secretary ships – foreign missions of bestowing legations, attorneyships of the ~~[illegible]~~ of all the minor offices in their respective States – I never knew corruption so barefaced before – not even in Biddle's time – The most inflexible & honest of our party are tried by approaches by the President – He had the impudence his son Bob a day or two since to offer the Secretary ship of the Treasury

to Allen of Ohio, through Weller — & the latter telling him that Allen would not touch such a thing, it was intimated to Weller he might have it. It has been hinted I have no doubt to twenty others, that they might be accommodated for their services against V.B.? and this has been the case with the Democracy on the Bench of the Supreme Court — All the nominations are held up until after our Convention. This will account to you for the disaffection in Congress in regard to Mr. V.B. — Texas Land scrip & certificates of debt have also been felt. I hope, however, that all will end well for our cause & for Texas — Everett's course has disappointed us — He has not proved worth a fool!!
I will write you again   yo friend   F. P. Blair

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Genl Andrew Jackson

Hermitage

Nashville

Tennessee

Jackson May 20th 1844-

Dear Uncle

Until within a few days ago I had designed paying you a visit on my way to Baltimore - circumstances beyond my control prevented my going on there. Mr. Van Buren's course on the Texas question has thrown us all here perfectly aback - Our political friends here are without like a ship at sea without a pilot or rudder. I trust the Baltimore Convention may be able to agree upon a ticket acceptable to the great Democracy of the country -

I refer you to cousin Ocher for all the news -

I have determined to pay you a visit in the course of the next month and Frances may accompany me -

Remember us kindly to Andrew & cousin Sarah and accept for yourself my prayers for your health & happiness and believe me affectionately

yr. Nephew

S. J. Hays

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Genl. Andrew Jackson
Hermitage
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Esqr. Donelson }

New York. May 22. 1844

Hon. Andrew. Jackson

Dr. Sir

I have for many Years been endeavoring to collect the Autographs of the celebrated and Public. Men in this Country, may I beg the Favour of Yours, as No autograph in my possession would be valued higher by me. than the ilustrous Name of. Andrew Jackson

Yours with Resp &c
Geo L. Shaw
No 8 Courtland St. N.Y

To. Hon. Andrew Jackson
Nashville.
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Hon. Andrew Jackson

NEW-YORK
MAY
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Nashville
Tenn

Washington 22d. May 1844.

My dear Genl,

Yours of the 11th. Inst was received yesterday, and found me quite ill with a violent Cold and sore throat. I am, I hope, some better, tho' I am still quite indisposed, having on me, at this time, a small fever.

I am, as well as the most of your friends here, in and out of Congress, both South and North of Mason & Dixon's line, exceeding gratified at the firm and unflinching *tone* of your letters to me and others. I occasionally show them, my dear Genl, to such as know how to appreciate the sound and forcible views which they uniformially take, but I never permit extracts from them to be taken, as they might, in that event, find their way into the newspapers, which I have supposed you would not desire, as many of them are marked *private*. Your last letter, however, I have trusted out of my hand, having enclosed it, *confidentially*, to Messrs Stevenson and Ritchie who I was sure would be very much gratified

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at its perusal, but under a positive injunction that it was not to be published. He, Mr Ritchie, was exceedingly anxious to hear from you, after you should have received Mr Van Burens letter, and as I thought it might do good for him to see it, I took the liberty of enclosing it to him, with a request that he would send it back to me by return mail.

The delegates of the Baltimore Convention are rapidly collecting in this city, for the purpose doubtless of consulting with their Democratic friends. But Major Donelson, whom I am daily expecting, has not yet arrived. They have a very important and difficult part to act in this great ~~a~~ National drama. If the delegates will have the patriotism to lay aside every selfish and ambitious feeling and look alone to the good of the Country, success may and will yet crown their efforts. Will they do it? I fear not. I have never believed that any man of the Party could be elected, without a united, zealous, and fearless effort of the whole Party - I never, General, as you know, had any confidence in Mr

Van Burens availability, even before he came out against annexation; but now, since this unfortunate letter has been published, the chances against him have greatly increased. Yet, notwithstanding this, I think the probabilities are in favor of his getting the nomination. If so, a third democratic candidate, in favor of immediately annexation, will undoubtedly be taken up by the Slave holding States, which will so divide the democratic votes, as to insure Mr Clays election. Such, at least, is the opinion of almost every person here with whom I have conversed — There is no use, however, in speculating upon the subject, as a few days more will give us the result of the deliberations of the Convention — Success is within the reach of the Democratic party, if they choose to grasp it, but I fear they neither have the wisdom nor the patriotism to do it!

I saw Mr Kendall, a short time since, and had a conversation with him, upon the subject of Annexation. He said he was in favor of the measure, but gave no intimations as to whether

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he was in favor of *immediate* annexation, as a *test* question at the approaching presidential election. He had no doubt but that Kentu was decidedly in favor of it, and expressed it as his belief, that if Cass and Johnson were candidates they could carry the State easily against Mr Clay - Indeed he said, if they were to be nominated, he had no doubt ~~at~~ but they would be *triumphantly elected*!! too, has always been Mr Blair's opinion, frequently expressed to me - and the last tim but a few days ago. And yet is it not strange passing strange, that there should be such efforts made to take up another candidate, whose election all admit, to say the least, will be exceedingly doubtful! Against Genl Cass, Mr Kendall says, there is no prejudices, and all, at the same time, admit his high qualifications for the Station, in *peace* and *war* and his unblemished moral character!

I called yesterday my dear General on the Secretary of the Navy to ascertain the prospe of Master Adams' getting a Midshipmans warrant - I fear it will be some time - not the year probably - before the present number will be sufficiently reduced to admit him, as there are yet fully *forty* Midshipmen above the number allowed by *law*. I pledge

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Mason assured me, however, that if any additional appointments should be made, during his administration of the Dept. this shall be the *very first*, and that he has had it so noted on the Register, opposite to his name. He is perfectly sincere in this, and regrets exceedingly that it is not in his power to do it now — you have no more devoted friend than he is; and he said to me, as I was leaving him, that "I will write to the dear old General myself" — I have no doubt, therefore, that you will get a letter from him about the time this reaches you.

With my kind regards to your interesting little family, I beg you will believe me to be, my dear Genl. very sincerely

Your friend

W B Lewis

To/
Genl A. Jackson,
Hermitage. —

P.S. Mr Blair's health is gradually improving, but he still looks very badly — Indeed, Genl, I have my doubts whether he will ever be a sound man again

(Private) Brown's Hotel, Washington City, May 23, 1844

My dear Sir,

I know how very solicitous you are to hear, and also that you must be aware of the almost utter impoſsibility of my giving you and satisfactory information as to even the probable result of the Convention which is to meet at Baltimore on Monday. The discontent here is wide and deep, and is produced by every poſsible sort of cause—by patriotism and love of principle and party—by ambitious views as to the future, and by the principle (strong as any other) of pure unmixed selfishneſs.—The Delegations are coming in strong—and most of them will be full. In ours, various views prevail. As God is my judge, my first object is to preserve our party and principles—and in doing this, to defeat an open rupture and division which, if it takes place, will never be healed. My next most ardent wish is to defeat Clay and Whiggery, without regard to men; and thirdly, to be enabled to unite on candidates most likely to do it. Unleſs we preserve union, we can accomplish none of these objects. The New Yorkers, and Eastern democrats show us that they have stood with us on the tariff, abolition, bank, nullification &c. &c. and that in New York they stood by us and were beaten down at home on the tariff especially until they were a minority. That they fought on, and have again fought up to a majority. That we have been true to them. That Van Buren is now loosing votes in Maine, Pennsylvania,

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Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont because he is for annexation of Texas, and that in this crisis, it is hard for the South to desert them upon the manner and time of annexation of a foreign Country—when they look to annexation with as much hope and certainty as we do. All this, however, will not satisfy the South—or a great portion of the South. It is the opinion of Mr. C. Johnson, that if the Texas question had not served to *go off on* with a good seeming excuse, that some other pretext would have been seized, and that nearly all the same men would have gone off any how. Be this as it may, we must take things as we find them; and I am persuaded now, that if we can unite on some other sound man of our party—a true man, who is out and out for immediate annexation, that we can do better in Tennessee and the whole South—that we can carry nearly the whole south—but then, what is to become of the North. If they fly off upon their view of the Texas question, and they have as much right to think as we have—for with a portion of the North West, Ohio for instance, then we are beat to death on that tack. What are we then to do? If we could foresee events we might get along, but we cannot. To succeed in preserving the party entire, and to beat Clay, I will cheerfully give up any man, Van Buren, Polk, or any living man, and take any living honest, capable democrat, but

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how is this to be accomplished? I am for the cause, and will know no man in it — but I must act upon the best light I can get.

Mr. Tyler still thinks he has a chance, when I can hear of no member of Congreſs or regular delegate who is for him. Stevenson will, in the emergency be brought up I think for something. There are a few, and very few for Caſs as far as I learn — and now, still fewer for Johnson. The old fellow is bustling about here, but seems forgotten and overlooked. Many New Yorkers, and some Indiana, and others besides Tenneſseeans, Alabamians and Miſsiſsippians, think, that if the North is to have an immediate annexation man put on them, that Gov. Polk would be more acceptable than any man of that stripe. — Gen. Anderson and Geo. W. Jones are the most rabid of the Tenneſsee men for Caſs as they say, but Anderson is for Tyler — he is still lying by seeking an office — his Indian contract having been annulled. Andy Johnson & Cullom are for some new man. So am I if the right sort can be had. But there's the rub. A new man must have more than Texas in his favor, and greatly more, or he will do no good. I am for such man however, if we can get him. I hope we may — but it is a feeble hope. I will write now daily or twice a day, as things occur. May God send us a safe deliverance, and may he bring order out of confusion. If the Convention had met 500 miles from here — from the corruptions of Congreſsional intrigue, I would have been full of hope, but as it is, I am in despondency. Of course I intend this for Dr. Robertson's Committee, and our confidential friends.

Gen. R. Armstrong. } Yours truly S. H. Laughlin.

P. S. I wrote to Mr. Kezer this morning. Our delegation is full except two or three — and will be full except one or two. Taylor (now over in Virginia) Gardner, and Stephens (of the 2nd district) are now absent.

P. S. To keep clear of improper sympathies, I have not been to see the great Randy, but this evening, with Mr. C. Johnson, I will call on Mr. Tyler, Col. Benton, Mr. Wright, Mr. Calhoun &c.

Nashville May 25 44

Dear Genl,

Mr Cheatham will be in to day, and may be now in Town tho' I have not seen him, I will procure his Statement &c as requested. We have no news from Washington except Cass's Letter which is a poore thing. he has had a good oppertunity good time to answer in and has made but little of it, Still expect day's he will receive the nomination, Levi is almost deranged on the Subject of Cass's nomination, We have a Texan Meeting to day — will Cheerfully take whome ever the Convention Harmonise on, and I trust will Succeed, I heard from Majr. Donelson at Wheeling all well,

I thank you my dear Genl. for your kind Letter to Mr Tyler and Wilkins. hope to see you in a few days

Your friend
Respectfully
R Armstrong

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Genl R. Armstrong
will see col
Cheatham &
get his statement
on that day
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Jackson

Hermitage

Lynn (Mass.) May 27th 1844.

Gen. A. Jackson,

My Dear Sir,

Although a private citizen I profess to feel as ardent a love of my beloved country as any other citizen of this Union; consequently I have taken a lively interest in whatever relates to her prosperity and happiness. Since 1827 my zeal has been ardent for the elevation of good men to office, that the great and important principles of democracy might be fully sustained and carried out; this I had the happiness of witnessing for twelve years, against the most powerful the most vile, & the most abandoned opposition: an opposition sustained by the whole force of the moneyed aristocracy of not only this country, but of England. The defeat of 1840, and the disgraceful scenes & means by which it was effected need not be named here. It gives me pain to see the effort recently made to sow discord in the democratic ranks, recent disclosures renders it manifest that some of our great men (so called) possess more ambition than patriotism. I hope the decision of the Democratic Convention, which assembles in Baltimore this day, will tend to harmonize the discordant portions of the democratic family, by making such a nomination as will be satisfactory to a large majority and tend to calm the troubled waters. I hope and belive that convention will triumphantly nominate Mr. Van Buren, because I belive that he will embody more democratic enthusiasm than any other man, under existing circumstances.

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My greatest object, in addressing you at this time, is for the purpose of receiving a reply from you & thereby obtain your autograph. and to ask a favour which, though it may appear trifling and unimportant to you, I should prize very highly myself. ([illegible])
The favour I ask is, that you would inclose in a letter to me a lock of you hair. Such a relict would be highly prized. If you are not too often solicited and importuned for such favours, I hope you will find it convenient to comply with the request of an old friend and supporter; one who has seen with gratitude and delight the many trying scenes through which you have been instrumental in delivering our common country; one who sincerely wishes for your happiness and repose in the evening of life, and eventualy the reward of the just in the coming future,

I have the honor to be,
With the highest respect,
Your sincere friend,
And fellow citizen,

William Prescott.

P. S. Please address, William Prescott M.D.
Lynn Mass.

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Genl Andrew Jackson
Hermitage
(near Nashville)
Tennessee.

BOSTON MAY 10 MASS

Wm Prescott Esqr
M.D. Lynn
Massachusetts
answd. the 18,
of June 1844,
inclosing him
by request a lock
of my hair.
A.J.

may 27th 1844

Dr. = General Andrew Jackson & Son of Tennessee

1843 May	24	For Balance as per account rendered	$ 1632	77	1843 Decem^r
July	10	" on Shipment of bagging & rope per Alice Gray	220	16	1844 April
		" freight of Ditto paid to Ditto	5	.	May
Nov^r	14	" Ditto of 4 boxes cont^g a gin Stone per Express Mail	10	.	
	23	" on Shipment to J. M. Parker per Red Rover	48	05	
Decem^r	16	" on check to E. Hobbart for a gin Stand,	337	50	
1844. Jan^y	3	" Your Bill of Exchange of 19th September/43 @ Six months of A. Jackson Jr.	1947	37	
			4200	85	
1844 May	27	For Balance	$ 920	79	

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New Orleans 27th M

A. B. Plauché

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1843 Decemr	9	By nett proceeds of 52 B/ Cotton	$1713	97
1844 April	29	" Ditto 46 Ditto	1434	88
May	27	" Ditto 4 Ditto	131	21
		" Balance carried to new account	920	79
			$4200	85

7th May 1844

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Sales of 4 Bales of cotton sold to Mr. H. Williams
for account of General Andrew Jackson & Son, of Tennessee.

A J #1/2 = 2 B/	2-477 1-446 923 lb	@ 8 3/4 ¢	$ 80-76	
Ditto #3/4 = 2 B/	3-488 4-424 912 lb	@ 7 1/4 ¢	66=12	
			$ 146=88	

Commission @ 2 1/2 p%	$ 3=67	
Weighing	.=40	
Drayage	.=40	
Freight	4=00	
Storage	.=80	
Insurance 4 months	6=40	15=67
		$ 131=21

E. E.

New Orleans 27th May 1844.

J. B. Plauché & Co

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May 27th 1844

Resolved, That this meeting heartily concurs in the views of the Hero of New Orleans in his letters on the re-annexation of Texas to the Union; that his means of accurate information on this subject and his integrity, patriotism, and statesmanship, entitle his opinions to the respect and confidence of the American people; that the Chairman be therefore requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to Gen. Jackson, and express to him the gratitude of this meeting for the deep interest he ~~has~~ continues to manifest in whatever concerns the welfare and prosperity of his country, and the preservation of the federative principles of the government.

Dear Sir, Charleston, So. Ca May 27th 1844

I have the honor to inform you that, at a very large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of St. John's, Colleton, held on the 23 inst. for the purpose of considering the policy, if not necessity, of immediately incorporating Texas into the Union, the above resolution was *unanimously* adopted.

As the organ of their will, I trust you will duly appreciate this slight testimonial of the exalted opinion which the citizens of St. John's, Colleton, entertain for your private and public character, and the important services you have rendered the

Union - that in the evening of your days you may feel that full justice has been done to your public actions by your countrymen, is the sincere wish of

Your obedient
Servant
Whitemarsh B. Seabrook,
Chairman

Gen. A. Jackson

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ston - Enclosing
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a large meeting
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[illegible] A. J.

CHARLESTON
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STEAMBOAT

Genl Andrew Jackson,
Nashville,
Tennessee.

Washington City, May, 28th 1844

Dear Sir,

I had the pleasure to receive your full and ample letter in reply to the brief one that I wrote you, and since its receipt my speech on the Texas treaty has been published, and will shew my objections to it with the exception of one, of which not having the proofs sufficiently full, I did not chuse to name at all: and that was the dissolution of the Union and the formation of the Southern confederacy to include California. I did not touch this because I did not chuse to go into it without full proof.

We are in a bad way here — about as we were in 1824 – 25 — when the will of the people was put down in your person by the intrigues of members of congress. Since the meeting of congress a minority of members of congress have been at work to nullify the will of the people in the person

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of Mr Van Buren; and now they at work to nullify the convention, and break it up without a nomination, or with the nomination of some one whom the people have rejected. — Offices, 100 millions of Texas lands, ten millions of Texas stock — are making fearful havoc among our public men.

If the nullifiers succeed in preventing a nomination with their two thirds rule, I see no course but for the majority to nominate Mr V. B. and go before the people with it.

I am glad to see from your vigorous writing that you are still blessed with so much strength; of course you have infirmities, but the spirits are good, and the strength considerable when you write with so much vigor.

Most truly & sincerely yours

Thomas H Benton.

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[illegible] January [illegible] 1842

[illegible] Jackson [illegible] during the campaign

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] thanks [illegible] that [illegible]

[illegible] Jackson [illegible] Decided

[illegible] entertained

[illegible]

Resolved, [illegible] the Senate concurring, That our Senators and [illegible] Representatives in Congress [illegible] their best efforts to procure the passage of a law directing that the fine [illegible] thousand dollars [illegible] General Jackson by Dominick A. Hall, late Judge of the United States for the District of Louisiana [illegible] authority and [illegible] of the [illegible] be refunded to Andrew Jackson with [illegible] and interest on the [illegible] from [illegible] of the payment thereof.

By order

J. C. [illegible] Clerk

State of New York In Senate April 9 1842

Resolved That the Senate concur in the said Resolution.

By order

I. R. Elwood, Clerk.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That our Senators [illegible] be instructed and our Representatives be requested to urge the passage of a law refunding to General Andrew Jackson with interest and costs the fine of one thousand dollars [illegible] on him by the Judge of the Louisiana District in 1815, for an alleged offence against the authority of said Judge.

Resolved, That the Governor [illegible] Senators and [illegible] in Congress [illegible]

[illegible]

Carolina.

By the [illegible] [illegible] Representatives of South Carolina
in General Assembly, [illegible] December 1842.

Resolved, [illegible] imposed during the late war
[illegible] Bench [illegible] General Andrew Jackson for an alleged contempt
[illegible] as a merited stain on the reputation of
[illegible].

Resolved [illegible] Representatives in the National Councils be requested
[illegible] refunded to General Jackson, with all legal interest, not merely
[illegible] justly due by the whole country for his eminent services,
[illegible].

J. H. Hammond.

[illegible]
Secretary of State.

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necticut.

General Assembly,
Special Session October 1842.

Resolved by this Assembly that our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested to use their exertions to secure the speedy passage of an act refunding to General Andrew Jackson the amount of the fine imposed upon him by Judge Hall in the year 1815 with interest thereon, to be so repaid without condition or qualification as an act of long delayed justice to that [illegible] citizen, patriot and statesman.

Resolved that His Excellency, the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these Resolutions to General Andrew Jackson & to the Executive of each State and to each of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

General Assembly, October 1842. Senate
[illegible] Clerk.
[illegible] October 1842. House
[illegible] Clerk.

Approved, October [illegible] 1842.

C. F. Cleveland.

Arkansas. Resolved, That our Senators be instructed and [illegible] their influence in the Congress of the United States [illegible] sum of one thousand dollars with interest from the time it was [illegible] that the same was imposed on him as a fine for disobeying [illegible] from the District Court of Louisiana, at the time New Orleans [illegible]

W. S. Oldham, Speaker [illegible]
Saml. Adams, President [illegible]

Approved, 21st Decr. 1842.

A. Yell.

Missouri. Resolved by the General Assembly of the State [illegible]

First. That the efforts of our distinguished Senator Lewis F. Linn [illegible] Senate of the United States, to procure the passage of a law for [illegible] so unjustly imposed by Judge Hall upon General Andrew [illegible] is hereby most cordially approved.

Second. That the vote of our Senators against the Bill introduced [illegible] Session of Congress, as amended upon the motion of Senator [illegible] probation, believing as we do that it should be refunded, with the interest and costs [illegible] without any condition whatever.

Third. That our Representatives in Congress be [illegible] requested [illegible] in effecting the passage of a law, refunding to General Jackson the amount of [illegible] and costs thereon, as we have no doubt, it will meet the wishes of a large majority of [illegible]

Fourth. Resolved, That the Governor forward a copy of the foregoing [illegible] Jackson and to each of our Delegates in Congress.

[illegible]

Approved [illegible] 6. 1843
T. Reynolds

[illegible] That it is due to the [illegible] and distinguished services of General Andrew Jackson and to the honor of a grateful country, that the fine imposed upon him by Judge Hall for alleged contempt of the authority of the said Judge be unconditionally refunded.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be directed and our Representatives be requested to use their [illegible] to procure the passage of a law remitting to General Andrew Jackson the fine imposed [illegible] by Judge Hall together with [illegible] from the day of the payment thereof.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolves to General Andrew Jackson, to each [illegible] Senator and Representative in Congress, and to the Governors of the several States of this Union with a request that the same [illegible] be laid before their respective Legislatures.

In the House of Representatives January 23, 1843.
[illegible] Speaker.
Read and passed.
In Senate January 23, 1843.
Edward [illegible] President.
Read and passed.
January 24, 1843. Approved.
John Fairfield.

[illegible] Hampshire. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Maine declaring "that it is due to the [illegible] patriotism and distinguished services of General Andrew Jackson and to the honor of a grateful Country that the fine imposed on him by Judge Hall for an alleged contempt of the authority of the said Judge be unconditionally refunded," meets our cordial approbation.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested to use their best exertions to procure the passage of a law by Congress [illegible] to General Andrew Jackson the fine imposed upon him by Judge Hall A.D. 1815 for an alleged contempt of the authority of the said judge in defending the City of New Orleans from a ruthless foe, together with the interest on the same.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor of this State be requested to transmit a copy of these Resolutions to General Andrew Jackson, to each of the [illegible] and to the Governors of the several States of the Union, to be laid before their respective Legislatures.

[illegible] Speaker of the House of Representatives.
[illegible] President of the Senate.
Approved [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] by the Senate and House of Representatives [illegible] in General Assembly [illegible] That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested to use their influence [illegible] remitting the fine [illegible] imposed on General Jackson by Judge Hall at New Orleans.

[illegible] Speaker of the House of Representatives.
B. [illegible] Speaker of the Senate.

Illinois. Whereas the conduct of General Andrew Jackson, in the defence of New Orleans during the Campaign of 1814–15, has on many occasions received the approbation of the American people: And Whereas, on the [illegible] day of February 1815, a vote of thanks and by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] an evidence of the high sense of their patriotism, bravery and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the aforesaid Campaign: And Whereas, the fine imposed upon [illegible] by Judge Hall for an alleged contempt of the authority of the said Judge, is not only an unjust imputation upon the character of General Jackson but a reflection upon the justice and gratitude of the Nation: Therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives earnestly requested, to use their exertions to procure the passage of a law directing that the fine of one thousand dollars, imposed by Dominick A. Hall, then District Judge of the United States for the District of Louisiana, for an alleged contempt of his authority, upon General Andrew Jackson, and by the said Andrew Jackson paid into the hands of the Marshal of the said District, be refunded, together with the costs and interest at six per cent from the day of the payment thereof.

Resolved also, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the preamble and these Resolutions to General Andrew Jackson, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and a copy to each of the Governors of the several States of this Union, with a request that the subject of the same be laid before their respective Legislatures.

Saml. Hackelton, Speaker of House of Representatives.
John Moore, Speaker of the Senate.

Louisiana. Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened, That our Senators in Congress, and Members of the House of Representatives be requested to use their best endeavors to procure the passage of a law to restore to General Andrew Jackson, one thousand dollars, with six per cent. per annum interest, being the amount of the fine imposed on him by Judge D. A. Hall on Friday the 31st. March 1815.

Be it further Resolved, &c. That in case such a law shall not be passed by the next session of Congress, that the Legislature of this State will refund the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid with interest, being the amount of the fine imposed on General Jackson by Judge D. A. Hall.

Be it further Resolved, &c. That the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the above Resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to General Andrew Jackson.

[illegible], Speaker of the House of Representatives.
[illegible], President of the Senate.
Approved, April, 1843. A. Mouton, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

rsey. Whereas General Andrew Jackson in the year A. D. 1815, [illegible]
[illegible] Orleans subjected to the payment of a fine of one thousand dollars, [illegible]
[illegible] said City under the operation of Martial Law, [illegible]
[illegible] consideration and not dictated [illegible]
[illegible] at that perilous crisis: And Whereas the glorious results attending [illegible]
[illegible] producing the conviction and [illegible] justice requires that the said fine [illegible]
with interest. Therefore,

Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New [illegible]
concurring. That the Senators for this State in the Congress of the United States [illegible]
the Members of the House of Representatives requested, to vote for the passage of the law now [illegible]
to refund the said sum of money to General Andrew Jackson, together with interest [illegible]
the time of payment, [illegible] that distinguished patriot and able defender of his country.

Resolved, That a copy of this Preamble, and these Resolutions be forwarded by the Governor [illegible]
of the said Senators and Members, and that they be requested to present the same to the body of which they [illegible]
[illegible]

Passed [illegible] 1844.

Indiana. A Joint Resolution [illegible] the fine imposed on General Andrew Jackson [illegible]
[illegible] purposes.

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That
our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to vote for and use their exertions
to procure the passage of a law refunding to General Andrew Jackson the [illegible] fine imposed [illegible]
New Orleans in 1815, by Judge Hall. — And further that they vote against any proposition, or bill
which may be introduced into Congress to assume the State Debts by the General Government; or the adoption
[illegible] generally known as William Cost Johnson's plan for paying the State Debt; or in any manner further
to distribute the proceeds of the sale of the Public Lands.

And that the Governor of this State cause a certified copy of this Joint Resolution to be
forwarded to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

A. L. Robinson, Speaker of the House of Representatives
Jesse D. Bright, President of the Senate.

Approved, January 13th 1844.
Jas. Whitcomb

S. Carolina. **Resolved,** That the fine imposed on General Andrew Jackson, during the late war, by Judge
Hall, should, in the opinion of this Legislature, be immediately refunded, with full legal interest, without
any proviso or qualification whatever, as an act of justice to a brave, meritorious and distinguished officer.

Ratified the 20th. day of January, A. D. 1843.

These Resolutions ha

Senators in the Congreſs of the U. States to Mr

of prayers for his long life and happineſs.

Thomas H. Baker

[illegible]

James Temple

[illegible] M. Duff

David R. Abel

Adney [illegible]

Wm. H. Mayo Jr.

City of Washington, 29 May, 1844

e been copied from the Records of the Senate, and they
ajor General Andrew Jackson with an expression of high respect

Respectfully, &c.

Jas. Buchanan

[illegible]

T. H. B

Danl. Sturgeon

Chas. Gordon Atherton

R. J. Walker

E. A. Hannegan

are now presented by the Undersigned Democratic

his Character,—of gratitude for his Public Services, and

Silas Wright

A. H. Sevier

W. Allen

John Fairfield

W. S. Fulton

Wm H Haywood Jr

Dixon H. Lewis

Daniel E. Huger

1844, May 29

Large Parchment-
Mount here -

[Baltimore] May 29. 1844

Dr Uncle

The dark sky of yesterday has been succeeded by the brightest day democracy has witnessed since your election.

Polk has been unanimously chosen by the convention after a thorough consideration of all other claims. The moment his nomination was made every difference of opinion seemed to disappear, and the magnanimous conduct of New York represented by Mr Butler who made a powerful speech withdrawing Mr Van Buren imparted a feeling which was electric and overwhelming.

The convention will proceed in an hour to the balloting for Vice President. I hope the same unanimity will prevail in favor of Mr Wright who has been named as the choice of Va.

We feel relieved. No one entertains a doubt of the vigorous and united action of the whole party.

I shall go to Philadelphia in the morning and will return in a day or two for home.

Yr affectionate nephew

A J Donelson

I will write more fully after the adjournment this evening.

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1844, May 29-
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Dr Uncle,
Let me know when I may look for Andrew.
I have not heard from him.
E.A.D.

BALTIM MAY 30

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Genl Andrew Jackson
care of Genl Robert Armstrong
Nashville
Tennessee

New Orleans 30th May 1844

Genl. Andrew Jackson
Hermitage - Tenn.

Dear Sir.

Your esteemed favor of 26th February has been lying unanswered before us for some time past, and we delayed writing you, having nothing of importance to say respecting our Cotton Market.

We now wait on you with Account Sales of your A.J. — 46 Bales & A.J. — 4 B/. (Chinese Seed) Cotton, and enclose also your Account Current with us, in which appears a Balance in our favor of $920.79, which is placed to debit of "Andrew Jackson & Son," in new account, without interest, and will be settled (if convenient to you) on sales of your estate's growing Cotton Crop, it is therefore needless to remit us now that amount.

Our Quotations for Cotton are from 4 3/4 @ (10) 9 ~~3/4~~ cents, according to quality, the largest portion of the Stock of 138.584 Bales, consists of "North Alabamas" in which description Buyers show but little disposition to operate at present prices, asking for a reduction which Holders seem very unwilling to accede to.

We regret to say that of the above mentioned 4 Bales Chinese Silk Cotton only two Bales were of a good quality, the others being "ordinary".

We beg to refer you to annexed Price Current of yesterday, reiterating the assurances of our high respect and esteem — P. B. Planché & Co.

Genl C Plauche 1844
30th May [illegible]
of sales of cotton,
account current
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him of $920.79 and
posted to new account
answered then
14th June 1844 - noting
[illegible]
thanks for the
indulgence to hold
cotton [illegible]

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EXPORTS FROM NEW-ORLEANS
From 1st Sept. 1843—and same time in 1842.

COTTON—Bales.

WHITHER EXPORTED.	Past 3 days.	Previously.	Total.	Last Season.
Liverpool	3918	385041	....	578615
London	37	463	....	....
Glesgow, Grenock, &c	....	15258	....	34030
Cowes, Falmouth, &c	1310	7478	....	11477
Belfast, Cork, &c.	....	700	....	2926
Total to G. Britain.	5265	408940	414205	627048
Havre	....	92099	....	146115
Bordeaux	348	1018	....	2111
Marseilles	....	5799	....	8455
Nantz	....	618	....	2619
Rouen and Cette	....	794	....	3752
Total to France.	348	100328	100676	163056
Gottenburg, etc.	....	146	....	....
Amsterdam & Rott'm.	....	858	....	4250
Bremen	491	1398	....	9900
Antwerp	....	6905	....	16631
Hamburg	536	930	....	13174
Stockholm	....	....	....	....
St. Petersburg	....	....	....	....
Total N. of Europe.	1027	9237	10264	43955
Spain and Gibraltar	....	....	....	351
W. Indies & Mexico	....	29584	....	15231
Genoa, Trieste, etc.	1428	9166	....	11492
Canton, (China)	....	....	....	....
Total other For. ports	1428	38750	40178	27074
New-York	148	79963	....	36886
Boston	....	63770	....	60076
Providence	....	211	....	674
Philadelphia	....	6405	....	2646
Baltimore	....	4103	....	2169
Portsmouth	....	4136	....	....
Other Ports	....	1606	....	1496
Total Coastwise.	148	160194	160342	103949
TOTAL—bales—	....	....	725665	965082

TOBACCO—Hhds.

WHITHER EXPORTED.	Last 3 days.	Previously.	Total.	Last season
Liverpool	....	3561	..	2060
London	....	608	..	1355
Cowes, Falmouth, &c...	18	675	..	1394
Total to Great Britain	18	4844	4862	4809
Havre	....	1378	..	281
Bordeaux and Nantz	713	173	..	1475
Marseilles	740	1514	..	1795
Totalto France	1453	3065	4518	3551
Stockholm	....	....	..	....
Amsterdam & Rotte'dm	....	1342	..	1665
Bremen	370	5529	..	2402
Antwerp	....	1738	..	2974
Hamburg	340	616	..	880
Gottenburg, etc.	....	294	..	....
Total North of Europe	710	9519	10229	7921
Spain and Gibraltar	....	6043	..	3012
Africa	....	511	..	217
West Indies	....	1530	..	678
Leghorn, Trieste, etc...	....	935	..	249
Totalother For. Ports	....	9019	9019	4156
New York	128	5518	..	5976
Boston	....	2055	..	2264
Philadelphia	....	948	..	1445
Baltimore	....	729	..	542
Richmond & Norfolk	....	285	..	910
Other ports	....	137	..	237
Total Coastwise	128	9672	9800	11324
TOTAL—	....	....	38428	31761

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

DESTINATION.	SUGAR.		MOLASSES.	
	Hhds.	Bbls.	Hhds	Bbls.
New-York	11136	217	1882	15220
Philadelphia	8191	697	354	4214
Norfolk	562	....	....	2039
Charleston	1502	....	....	4967
Baltimore	4946	17	586	5231
Boston	217	....	....	1001
Savannah	483	....	....	1254
Providence & Bristol	....	....	475	55
Newport	....	....	....	....
Richmond	1440	1	....	1581
New Haven	....	....	112	....
Alexandria	280	....	....	350
Portsmouth	....	....	....	....
Mobile	1046	42	....	1812
Apalachicola	758	331	....	1810
Pensacola	....	....	....	....
Other Ports	42	29	....	750
TOTAL...	30605	1327	3409	40284
Same time last year	64085	1523	11818	65111
Same year before...	24400	1748	9113	54651

FLOUR, PORK, BACON AND LARD.

DESTINATION.	FLOUR. Bbls.	PORK. Bbls.	BACON. Hhds.	LARD. Kegs.
New-York	38651	216796	5088	319580
Boston	52264	108193	1709	214280
Philadelphia	....	13702	1545	27703
Baltimore	....	11830	1161	25831
Charleston	991	2151	3693	8924
Other U.S. ports	20499	5273	4934	4427
Cuba	16391	342	414	61904
Other For. ports	82639	21522	157	140707
*TOTAL...	211435	379809	18601	803356
Last season...	301443	148206	17147	673829

*All packages of Lard are reduced to kegs.

BEEF, LEAD, WHISKEY AND CORN.

DESTINATION.	BEEF. Bbls.	LEAD. Pigs.	WHISK. Bbls.	CORN. Sacks.
New-York	8955	182214	1816	27103
Boston	5562	69627	25	26029
Philadelphia	836	38489	730	....
Baltimore	383	3888	431	....
Charleston	637	....	3670	1808
Other U.S. ports	1564	2061	16426	30051
Cuba	409	....	....	10405
Other For. ports	14236	99270	337	48834
*TOTAL...	32582	395549	23435	144230
Last season...	3017	298033	21949	412697

*Not including exports to Mobile, via the Pontchartrain Rail Road.

NEW-ORLEANS WHOLESALE PRICES.....WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1844.

ARTICLES.	From.	To.
Bagging, Ky. ℘ yard	— 12½	— 15½
Scotch Hemp	— —	— —
East India	— 17	— 18
German	— —	— —
Bale Rope, Ky. ℘ ℔	— 4½	— 6¼
Northern	— —	— —
Bread, Navy ℘ 100 lbs.	2 25	2 50
Pilot	3 25	3 50
Beeswax, Yellow, ℘ ℔	— 27½	— 28
Bricks, Eng. Fire. ℘ M	— —	— —
Bottles, ℘ gross:		
English porter	8 00	— —
French wine, ℘ 100	5 50	6 00
Cotton, ℘ ℔:		
La. & Miss. Choice	— 10¼	— —
——Prime	— 9¼	— 9¾
——Fair	— 8½	— 8¾
——Middling Fair	— 8	— 8¼
——Middling	— 7	— 7½
——Inf. & Ordinary	— 4½	— 6¾
Tenn. & N. Alabama		
——Selections	— 7¼	— 7¾
——Good Middling	— 6¾	— 7
——Middling	— 6½	— —
——Inferior to ord.	— 4¾	— 6¼
Coffee, Rio ℘ ℔	— 6½	— 7
Havana, good pr. green	— 6¾	— 7
—Inferior to Middling	— 6	— 6½
Java	— 10	— 11
Laguayra	— —	none.
St. Domingo	— —	none.
Chocolate, No. 1, ℘ ℔	— 10	— —
No. 2	— 9	— —
Copper, Braziers, ℘ ℔	— 27	— —
Sheathing	— 23	— 25
Candles, ℘ ℔:		
Sperm New-Bedford	— 29	— 30
—— Nantucket	— 28	— 29
Tallow	— 8	— 9
Cordage, Manilla, ℘ ℔	— 9½	— 10
Sisal	— 9	— 9½
Tarred, American	— 10½	— 11
Russia	— 10½	— 11
Coal, Cannel, ℘ ton	— —	— —
Western, ℘ bbl	— 50	— —
Cider, Northern, p. bbl	3 00	8 00
Western	— —	— —
Corks, Velvet, ℘ 1000	2 75	3 50
Domestic Goods p. yd.		
Brown Shirtings, ¾ a ⅞	— 6	— 6¼
——Sheetings, 4-4 a 6-4	— 9	— 11
Blch'd. Shirtings, ¾ a ⅞	— 9	— 9½
——Sheetings, 4-4	— 10	— 16½
Brn. Lowell Osnaburgs	— 9	— 11½
Do. Virginia do, ⅞ a 4-4	— 8¾	— 10½
Tickings, ¾ @ 4-4	— 10	— 14½
Stripes and Checks	— 10	— 14
Denims	— 12	— 15
Cottonades	— 15	— 35
Sattinets	— 37½	— 75
Calico Prints	— 6	— 15
Janes, Kentucky	— 45	— —
Linseys, Kentucky	— 37½	— —
Linseys, Eastern	— 20	— 23
Duck, Russia, ℘ bolt	18 00	21 00
English	9 00	— —
Ravens	7 00	8 00
American, No. 0 @ 8	— —	— —
Dyes, ℘ ton:		
Logw'd, Campeachy	23 00	24 00
——St. Domingo	— —	— —
Fustic, Tampico	10 00	15 00
Indigo, ℘ ℔	1 00	1 15
Madder	— 12	— 14
Flour, Ohio, &c. s'fine	3 56¼	3 75
——St. Louis, do.	3 75	4 00
——Fine	3 12½	3 25
——Sour	3 37½	— —
Fish: Cod, ℘ box	75	— —
Mackerel, No. 1, p. bbl.	11 00	11 50
——2	10 00	— —
——3	7 75	8 00
Herring, ℘ box	— —	— —
Fruit: Almonds,		
Soft shell, ℘ ℔	— 14	— 16
Hard shell	— 6	— —
Raisins, MR, ℘ box	2 25	— —
——M.&L.	2 00	2 25
——C.	1 75	— —
Prunes	— —	— —
Currants, Zante, ℘ ℔	— 10½	— 11
Figs, Drum, ℘ ℔	— 12½	— 14
Lemons, ℘ box	2 00	2 50
Furs: Beaver, ℘ ℔	1 00	1 50
Otter, ℘ skin	2 00	2 25
Muskrat	— 12½	— —
Racoon	— 12½	— 15

ARTICLES.	From.	To.
Feathers: ℘ ℔	— 24	— 25
Flaxseed, ℘ tierce	8 00	— —
Grain:		
Wheat, ℘ bushel	— 84	— 85
Oats	— 27	— 31
Corn, in ear, ℘ bbl.	— 56	— —
——shelled, ℘ bush.	— 33	— 36
Beans, ℘ bbl	3 00	3 50
Gunpowder:		
Common, ℘ keg	3 50	— —
Sporting	6 00	— —
Glass, per box:		
American, 8 by 10	2 00	2 50
——10 by 12	2 50	3 00
——12 by 18	4 50	5 00
Gunny Bags, per bag	— 9½	— 10
Hemp, Western, ℘ ton		
Water rotted	100 00	112 50
Dew rotted	80 00	— —
Hay, ℘ 100 lbs.	65	75
Hides, ℘ ℔		
W. I. & Mexican flint	— 10	— 10½
Dried salted Mexican	— 9	— —
Wet salted	— 4	— 4½
Dry, country	— 9	— —
Iron, pig, per ton	22 00	25 00
Country bar, ℘ ℔	— 4½	— —
English, per ton	85 00	— —
Swedes, assorted	95 00	100 00
Hoop, ℘ ℔	— 6	— 7
Sheet	— 5½	— 6½
Nail Rods	— 7	— —
Castings, American	— 3	— 4
Lumber, yard prices:		
Bds., pine, w. p. 1000ft.	— —	— —
—— —— yellow	11 00	12 00
——Cypress	18 00	22 00
Staves, P. c., ℘ 1200	12 00	20 00
—— w. o. hhd. c.	— —	— —
—— r. o. do. do.	— —	— —
—— w. o. heading	— —	— —
—— bbl. do.	— —	— —
Hoop poles h'd. p. 1000	— —	— —
Lead, Pig, ℘ 100 lbs	3 12½	3 15
Bar, ℘ ℔	— 4	— 4½
Sheet	— 6½	— —
Lime, Western, ℘ bbl.	— —	— —
Thomaston	1 62½	1 75
Molasses, ℘ gallon:		
In the City	— 24	— 25
On Plantation	— —	— —
Nails, 4d @ 20d, ℘ ℔	— 4¼	— 4½
Naval Stores, ℘ bbl.		
Tar	2 00	2 25
Pitch	2 00	— —
Rosin	95	1 00
Spirits Turp. per gall.	— 35	— 38
Varnish, bright	— 25	— 30
Oils, Linseed, ℘ gallon	— 78	— 80
Fr. basket, 12 bottles	4 50	5 00
Olive, c'ks, p. gallon	1 25	— —
Sperm, Winter	— 90	— 95
—— Fall	— 82	— 85
—— Summer	— —	— —
Whale, refined	— 48	— 50
Lard oil	— 55	— 60
Tanners, ℘ bbl	13 00	14 00
Castor, ℘ gallon	95	1 00
Osnaburgs, ℘ yard	— 8¼	— 10
Provisions, ℘ bbl.		
Beef, Mess, Northern	— —	— —
—— " Western	8 50	9 00
—— " " ½ bbl.	5 50	6 00
——Prime	4 00	4 25
——B. Beef	2 75	— —
——Cargo	— —	— —
——Dried, ℘ ℔	— 3	— 5
——Tongues, ℘ doz.	4 50	5 00
Pork, Clear, ℘ bbl.	9 50	9 75
—— Mess	9 00	— —
—— M. O. "	8 00	— —
—— Prime "	6 50	— —
—— P. O. "	— —	— —
— Hog-round, ℘ 100	2 25	2 50
Bacon, Hams	— 3¾	— 4¼
—— Do. canvased	— 4¼	— 5
—— Sides	— 3¾	— 4¼
—— Shoulders	— 2¼	— 2¾
Lard	— 4¾	— 6½
Butter, Goshen	— 15	— 19
—— Western	— 12	— 15
Cheese, American	— 6	— 8
—— Pine Apple	— 10	— 11
Potatoes, ℘ bbl	— 75	1 00
Porter, London, p. doz.	2 25	2 50
Northern, ℘ bbl.	8 50	9 00
Northern Ale	8 00	8 50

ARTICLES.	From.	To.
Paints: Vermilion, ℔	2 25	2 50
Lead, Red, ℘ cwt.	8 00	9 00
—— White, Am. keg	1 75	2 00
—— English, ℘ ℔	— 11	— 12
Chrome Green	— 50	— 60
——Yellow	— 30	— 50
Sp. brown in oil, p. keg	1 50	2 00
Lamp Black, ℘ keg	2 50	— —
Rice, Car., ℘ 100 lbs.	3 25	3 50
Spices, ℘ ℔.		
Cassia	— 24	— 26
Cloves	— 30	— 35
Ginger, race	— 7½	— 8
—— Ground	— 10	— 12½
Nutmegs	— 95	1 00
Pepper	— 11	— 11½
Pimento	— 15	— 16
Sugar, La. ℘ ℔.:		
In the City	— 4¾	— 6¼
On Plantation	— 5⅛	— 6¼
Havana White	— 9	— 10
——Brown	— 6	— 7½
Loaf, Boston	— 12	— —
—— Louisiana	— 10	— 11
Clarified	— 7	— 11½
Salt:—		
Livrpl. fine, sck, cargo	1 38	— —
—— from store	1 50	1 60
—— Coarse, cargo	1 22	— —
—— from store	1 30	1 40
Turks I., &c. p. bush.	— 32	— —
Cadiz	— —	— —
Saltpetre, ℘ ℔		
Refined	— 9	— 9½
Crude	— 6½	— —
Sheetings, ℘ piece:		
Russia White	10 00	11 00
—— Brown	7 50	7 75
Steel, ℘ ℔, Cast	— 18	— 19
English Blistered	— 11	— 13
American "	— 6	— 6½
German	— 10½	— 12
Soap, ℘ ℔:		
Northern Extra, No. 1	— 6	— 6½
—— No. 1	— 5	— 5¼
—— No. 2	— 4	— 5
Spirits ℘ gallon:		
Brandy, Champagne	1 75	3 00
—— Bordeaux	1 80	2 00
—— American	— 30	— 35
Gin, Holland	1 10	1 25
——American	— 30	— —
Rum, Jamaica	1 12½	1 75
—— New-England	— 30	— 32
—— New Orleans	— 28	— 30
Whiskey, Rectified	— 17½	— 18
—— Common	— 20½	— 21
Alcohol	— 45	— 50
Skins, Buffalo, ℘ robe	3 00	4 00
Bear, ℘ skin	1 00	1 50
Dear, shaved, ℘ ℔	— —	— 15
——in hair	— 13	— 15
Fox, grey	— 12½	— 15
Shot, ℘ bag		
Am. all sizes, 25 lbs.	1 10	1 12½
Tobacco: ℘ ℔.		
Choice & Segar Leaf	— 5	— 7½
Fine	— 4¼	— 4¾
Fair	— 3¼	— 3¾
Common	— 2½	— 2¾
Inferior	— 1¼	— 2½
Tallow	— 6	— 6¼
Teas, Imperial, ℘ ℔	— 50	— 62
Gunpowder	— 50	— 62
Hyson	— 45	— 50
Young Hyson	— 37½	— 50
Hyson Skin	— 40	— —
Bohea	— 25	— 30
Souchong	— 35	— 40
Tin, Block, ℘ ℔	— 24	— 26
In plates, ⅓ × ℘ box	8 37½	8 50
Twine, Baling, ℘ ℔	— 12	— 16
Wines:		
Madeira, ℘ gallon	1 85	5 00
—— Imitation	— 45	— 50
Teneriffe	— 75	— 90
Sicily Madeira	— 75	— 90
Malaga Sweet	— 45	— —
—— Dry	— 45	— —
Port	— 45	2 00
Claret, Bor., ℘ cask	19 00	50 00
—— ℘ case	2 50	10 00
Marseilles, ℘ cask	14 00	16 00
Catalonia, ℘ cask	10 00	11 00
—— ℘ gallon	— 40	— 45
Champagne	6 00	12 00
Wool, Mex. ℘ 100 lbs.	8 00	12 00

IMPORTS INTO NEW-ORLEANS
FROM INTERIOR—from 1st Sept. 1843 and 1842.

ARTICLES.	This season.	Last season.
Bacon, assorted, hhds. casks bxs	18717	12924
Bacon Hams, hhds & tierces	18703	10858
Bacon, in bulk, lbs	1069041	1129972
Bagging, pieces	78690	68387
Bale Rope, coils	70134	54596
Beef, bbls	48936	16787
Butter, kegs and firkins	12041	11722
COTTON		
Louisiana & Mississippi, bales	621281	814595
Lake,	13031	13693
N. Alabama and Tenn., bales	154999	175258
Arkansas, bales	21331	29130
Mobile, bales	39944	7875
Florida, bales	12811	3328
Texas, bales	3897	3516
Corn, sacks & bbls	453529	490459
Flour, bbls	429963	447226
Hides,	68290	37126
Lard, kegs	344634	281411
Lard, hhds. & bbls.	117803	102343
Lead, Pig, pigs	422136	373348
Oats, bbls & sacks	119582	109334
Pork, hhds. & bbls	416618	196504
Pork, in bulk, lbs	7761000	6698350
Sugar, hhds	48425	69811
Tobacco, hhds	58070	56730
Wheat, bbls. & sacks	61255	83964
Whiskey, bbls	70995	68023

IMPORTS OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE

	Past 3 days.	Previously.	Last season
Coffee—Cuba, &c., bags	856	51182	51322
Coffee—Rio, bags	4386	152332	85438
Sugar—Havana, boxes	415	7016	1132
Salt—Liverpool, sacks	....	295553	219842
Salt—Turks Island, &c. bushels	2000	376850	121020

IMPORTS OF SPECIE.

Last three days,	$ 11,000
Previously,	7,338,565
Total to date this season,	$7,349,565
Total to date last season,	$9,300,014

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock on hand 1st Sept., 1843, ... Bales 4700
Arrived during the past 3 days, ... 5446
Arrived previously, ... 861848—867294
871994
Exported past 3 days, ... 8216
Exported previously, ... 717449—725665
Burned at Orleans Press, ... 7745—733410
Stock, on hand and on ship-board .... Bales 138584

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

Stock on hand 1st Sept., 1843, ... Hhds. 4873
Arrived during the past 3 days, ... 1260
Arrived previously, ... 56810—58070
62943
Exported during the past 3 days, ... 2309
Exported previously, ... 36119—38428
Stock on hand .... Hhds. 24515

Comparative Arrivals, Exports and Stocks of

COTTON AND TOBACCO AT NEW-ORLEANS,
For Ten years—from Sept. 1, each year to date.

YEARS	COTTON—BALES.			TOBACCO—HHDS.		
	Arr'ls	*Exp'ts*	*Stocks*	*Arr'ls*	*Ex'ts*	*Stoks*
1843-44	867294	725665	138584	58070	38428	24515
1842-43	1047398	965082	86741	56730	31761	27224
1841-42	721653	653343	82800	46781	35418	14721
1840-41	793996	734542	70121	47374	28877	20813
1839-40	905019	756421	158700	35591	17182	20013
1838-39	562238	489687	86113	21321	16765	8673
1837-38	671396	613570	69897	26038	14062	13757
1836-37	557777	511406	51092	21294	15971	15960
1835-36	470098	392600	80019	38912	19437	21553
1834-35	525623	448634	82274	30801	17927	13083

COMPARATIVE NUMBER OF VESSELS,
In the Port of New-Orleans, for seven years.

May 28	1844	1843	1842	1841	1840	1839	1838
Ships	117	74	78	62	34	75	35
Barks	28	20	21	11	12	11	10
Brigs	25	21	19	18	37	22	41
Schooners	20	21	10	21	34	42	57
Total—	190	136	128	112	117	150	143

RATES OF SPECIE, BANK NOTES, &c.

Commercial Bank,	1	@	2	℘ ct. dis.
Citizens' Bank,	28	@	30	℘ ct. dis.
Consolidated Association,	18	@	20	℘ ct. dis.
Exchange Bank,	45	@	47	℘ ct. dis.
Atchafalaya Bank,	66	@	68	℘ ct. dis.
Improvement Bank,	62	@	65	℘ ct. dis.
Bank of Orleans,	18	@	20	℘ ct. dis.
MUNICIPALITY No 1,	1	@	2	℘ ct. dis.
Do. No 2,				par.
Do. No. 3,	26	@	28	℘ ct. dis.
Mexican Dollars,	—	@	—	℘ ct. prem.
American Gold,	½	@	¾	℘ ct. pm.
Sovereigns,	$4 84	@	4 86	each.
Spanish Doubloons,	$16 20	@	16 40	each.
Patriot Doubloons,	$15 53	@	15 60	each.
U. S. Treasury Notes,	½	@	¾	℘ ct. prem.
Kentucky,	par	@	½	℘ ct. dis.
Indiana,	par	@	½	℘ ct. dis.
Illinois,	38	@	40	℘ ct. dis.
Tennessee,	½	@	1½	℘ ct. dis.
Alabama,	8	@	9	℘ ct. dis.
Virginia,	2	@	3	℘ ct. dis.
Arkansas,	50	@	52	℘ ct. dis.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS, EXPORTS, AND STOCKS OF COTTON, at the following places, at the dates annexed:

PORTS.		STOCKS. On hand Sept 1.		RECEIVED. Since 1st Sept'r.		EXPORTED from 1st Sept. 1843, to dates.					EXPORTED fr. Sept. 1, 1842, to dates in '43					Stocks on hand & on Ship-board.	
		1843.	1842.	1843.	1842.	To Great Britain.	To France.	To other Foreign Ports.	TOTAL Foreign Ports.	U. States North'n Ports.	To Great Britain.	To France.	To other Foreign Ports.	TOTAL Foreign Ports.	U. States North'n Ports.	1844.	1843.
NEW-ORLEANS,	May 28	4700	4428	814539	1036192	414205	100676	50442	565323	160342	627048	163056	71029	861133	103949	138584	86741
MOBILE,	May 24	1128	422	446565	467458	167115	47209	9429	223753	134274	260837	49996	25890	336723	84492	46432	39461
SAVANNAH,	May 17	3347	2651	213928	276106	97048	8134	1617	106799	76601	157198	14162	7034	178394	48560	14708	24711
CHARLESTON,	May 17	8284	3975	274976	324561	107241	27609	6014	140864	106496	179058	49909	15535	244502	60112	43067	30246
FLORIDA,	May 11	1175	350	133483	143290	17743	1507	1349	20599	86357	39549	2764	1700	44013	76711	14094	19588
VIRGINIA & N. CAROLINA,	May 4	200	250	19465	18266	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5000	2000
NEW-YORK,	May 14	53000	16017	....	....	127669	51538	21473	200680	....	68235	27126	32555	127916	....	133000	31000
Other Ports,	May 11	22652	3714	....	....	1120	....	....	1120	....	....	....	....	....	....	10895	1025
TOTAL Bales—		94486	31807	1902956	2265873	932141	236673	90324	1259138	564073	1331925	307013	153743	1792681	373824	405780	234772
TOTAL, to dates in 1842-3		31807	....	2265873	....	1331925	307013	153743	1792681	373824	....	....	....	....	....	234772	....
Increase to dates this season—		62679	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	190249	....	....	....	....	....	171008	....
Decrease—		....	....	362917	....	399784	70340	63419	533543	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

☞ We have taken from New-Orleans the amounts received from Mobile and Florida. Also, from Charleston the receipts from Savannah—and from Mobile the receipts from Florida.

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NEW-ORLEANS:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 29, 1844.

LATEST DATES.

LIVERPOOL,..........................MAY 4.
HAVRE,..........................MAY 1.

STEAM PACKETS.

The next steam packet from Europe will be the Caledonia, from Liverpool May 19th. The Caledonia is advertised to leave Boston on the 16th June. She will, therefore, be the first steamer by which letters can be forwarded to Europe.

REMARKS ON THE MARKET,

FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS.

We have still to notice great inactivity in the general market, as in addition to other causes of dullness the operations out of doors have been much impeded within the past few days by rain, which has fallen in frequent and copious showers. These rains, however, are doubtless exercising a beneficial influence upon the crops, which were suffering from long continued drought in a large portion of the Southern valley.

The European accounts by the Britannia came to' hand on Monday. The commercial advices, which are not materially changed since the previous steamer, will be found in our columns.

COTTON.—Arrived since the 24th instant, of Louisiana and Mississippi 2250 bales, Tennessee and North Alabama 2806, Mobile 390; together 5446 bales. Cleared in the same time, for Liverpool 3918 bales, London 37, Hull 1310, Bordeaux 348, Bremen 491, Hamburg 536, Genoa 1428, New-York 148; together 8216 bales—making a reduction in stock of 2770 bales, and leaving on hand, inclusive of all on ship-board not cleared on the 28th inst., a stock of 138,584 bales.

We stated in our review of last Saturday morning, that the transactions in Cotton during the three days previous, had only been to a moderate extent, chiefly in consequence of the limited stock in market of the descriptions most wanted, and the high rates generally asked. The market opened on Saturday with a more active inquiry, and about 4500 bales were sold at pretty full prices. Early on Monday morning advices were received from Liverpool to the 4th, and from Havre to the 1st instant, per steamer Britannia at Boston. At Liverpool there had been only a moderate business doing in Cotton from the date of our previous accounts until the close of April, but the demand had improved a few days prior to the sailing of the steamer, and the market exhibited a fair degree of steadiness, a feature which it before greatly lacked. Prices remained without change, and trade in most of the manufacturing branches was in a pretty healthy state. In the Havre market the demand continued very languid, a further reduction in prices having failed to increase the buying, as trade in the interior still remained rather inactive. Since the receipt of these advices our own market has remained in a very inactive state, the sales of Monday amounting to scarcely 300 bales, and yesterday to only about 1000 bales. Buyers have evinced no disposition to continue operations at the rates which they have previously been paying, and holders, on the other hand, remain pretty firm, few of them having now any considerable stock to be disposed of, at least of Louisiana and Mississippi Cottons, and for these descriptions, therefore, our former quotations are continued. North Alabama Cottons are still very much neglected, and we have altered our quotations so as to have them conform more nearly to the offered prices. Some further parcels are in course of shipment on home account. The sales of the three days amount to some 5800 bales, and we give the particulars as follows, viz—63 bales Louisiana and Mississippi at 7½, 105 at 8¼, 306 at 7⅞, 1850 at 7, 23 at 6⅞, 100 at 6¼ @ 6½, 200 at 6½, 68 at 6, 100 at 6⅛, 1005 at 6 5-16, 199 at 7⅛, 70 at 6⅞, 213 at 6¼, 65 at 7, 108 at 7⅛, 120 at 6¼, 70 at 6½, 230 North Alabama at 6 3-16, 30 Texas at 6, 87 at 6½ and 274 at 6⅞ cents ꝑ lb.

NEW-ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION.

(Assimilating to that of Liverpool.)

Louisiana & Mississippi.		*Tennessee & North Ala.*	
Inferior........	4½ @ 5¾	Inferior & Ord..	4¾@6¼
Ordinary.......	6¼ @ 6⅝	Middling,......	6½@—
Middling.......	7 @ 7⅜	Good Middling,.	6⅞@7
Middling Fair..	8 @ 8¼	Selections,.....	7¼@7¾
Fair...........	8¾ @ 8⅞	AVERAGE LISTS:	
Good Fair.....	9¼ @ 9¾	Good,..........	6½@—
Good & Fine,..	10¼ @—	Common,.......	—@6¼

SUGAR, Louisiana.—We are again without any important change to notice in the condition of the Sugar market, the demand being still in a great measure restricted to small parcels for the city trade, and the West, shippers to the Northern cities remaining idle. Owing to the decreasing stock on the Levee, and the firmness of holders, prices continue to be pretty well sustained notwithstanding the dullness which prevails, and our former quotations are, consequently, still retainad—say for Inferior to Ordinary 4¾ @ 5¼, Common 5½ @ 5¾, Fair 5⅞ @ 6, Prime 6¼ @ 6½, strictly choice in small lots 6¾ @ 7 cents ꝑ lb. Prices on Plantation may still be quoted at 5⅛ @ 6¼ cents, but there are so few sales that these rates may be considered as little more than nominal.—Arrived since our last 215 hhds. Cleared for Charleston 10 hhds.

Havana Sugars.—There has been some little inquiry within a few days past for Brown and Yellow, but White remains dull. The stocks are quite large for the season, and prices may be quoted the same. Brown 5¾ @ 6¾, Yellow 7 @ 7½, White 9 @ 10 cents ꝑ lb.

MOLASSES.—The market remains without much change since our review of last Saturday morning, the Levee being still very well supplied for the season, and the demand limited at 24 cents ꝑ gallon for common lots, and 25 cents for prime in good cypress barrels. Arrived since our last 158 bbls. Cleared none.

TOBACCO.—We have to notice the continuance of a very fair demand for Tobacco, though in consequence of the limited stock on sale, the transactions since our review of last Saturday morning have only amounted to about 650 hhds. As to prices, we cannot alter the range of the figures before quoted, but it is very evident, however, that sales can be effected on more advantageous terms than previously, when the quality of the Tobacco &c. are taken into consideration.—The inquiry continues to partake of the same character as before noticed, being most active for *fine bright* leafy lots, though all descriptions are saleable. The receipts, owing to the continued low stage of water in the Cumberland and other streams, are very light for the season, and as they embrace a great many parcels of strips, there is, consequently, an unusually small stock of Leaf Tobacco in first hands, some of the principal factors having entirely sold out. Our quotations are as follows, viz—Inferior 1½ @ 2¼, Common 2¼ @ 2¾, Fair 3¼ @ 3¾, Fine 4¼ @ 4¾, Choice and Segar Leaf 5 @ 7½ cents ꝑ lb. We notice the sales particularly as follows, viz—45 hhds at 2; 16 hhds of which 8 at 5, and 8 at 5¼; 26 hhds at 3½; 30 hhds, 6 at 1¾ @ 2, 13 at 3½, and 11 at 4 @ 4¾; 14 hhds, 4 at 1½ @ 1¾, 4 at 2½, 5 at 3 @ 3½, and 1 at 4½; 64 hhds, 27 at 2¼, 23 at 3¼, and 14 at 4½; 36 hhds, 14 at 2, 7 at 2¾, 11 at 3¾, and 4 at 4½; 56 hhds, 24 at 3¼ @ 3½, 9 at 4¼, 18 at 4½, and 5 at 4¾ @ 5; 40 hhds, 17 at 1⅞ @ 1¾, 17 at 2¼ @ 2½, 5 at 2¾, and 1 at 4½; 17 hhds, 10 at 1¾, 3 at 2, and 4 at 3¼; 24 hhds, 20 at 1¾ @ 2, 2 at 3¼ @ 3½, and 2 at 4½ cents ꝑ lb. Arrived since our last 1260 hhds. Cleared in the same time for Hull, Eng. 18, Bordeaux 713, Marseilles 740, Bremen 370, Hamburg 340, New-York 128 hhds. Stock in warehouses and on ship-board 24,515 hhds.

FLOUR.—The excessive dullness in the Flour market, which we have had occasion to notice for some weeks past has rather increased than diminished within the past few days, and it may almost be said that there is no market at the moment. Round parcels of Ohio and similar brands are offering at $3 56 @ 3 62½ without finding purchasers, while the small sales for city consumption &c. are made at $3 70 @ 3 75 according to quantity and quality. Some lots of Sour are now offering at $3 37½ ꝑ barrel. Arrived during the last three days 8876 barrels. Cleared for New-York 929, Boston 850, Charleston 100, Hull, Eng. 407, Jamaica 230, Campeachy 500 barrels.

PORK.—The market for barrel Pork still remains in a quiet state, and we hear of only limited sales for plantation use, ship-stores, &c., generally at previous quotations, which are for Mess $9, M O $8, Prime $6 50 ꝑ barrel. Occasional lots, to close sales, are disposed of at a fraction less. The arrivals of Bulk Pork are about all disposed of, the last sale that came to our knowledge being at $2 50 ꝑ 100 pounds, which has been the ruling rate for lots of hog-round. Arrived during the last three days 505 barrels, and 20,000 pounds in bulk. Cleared equal to 2504 barrels—viz—for New-York 904, Charleston 150, Norfolk 100, London 1250, Jamaica 100.

BEEF.—The limited business doing is at about the rates last quoted—say for Western Mess, which description is scarce, $8 50 @ $9 ꝑ barrel. half barrels do. $5 50 @ $6, Prime 4 @ $4 25 ꝑ bbl. Arrived past three days 37 bbls. Cleared for Bordeaux 79 barrels.

BACON.—An increased heaviness has been manifest in the Bacon market during the past few days, and prices are not fully sustained. We now quote uncanvased Hams at 3¾ @ 4¼, ordinary canvased do. 4½ @ 5, Sugar cured 6 @ 8, Sides 3¾ @ 4¼, Shoulders 2¼ @ 2¾ cents ꝑ lb. Arrived past three days 99 casks. Cleared for New-York 93, Charleston 50, Norfolk 127 casks.

LARD.—We have to notice a more active and general demand for Lard within the past few days than had been experienced for several weeks previous, buyers for Europe, the West Indies and the North having all been operating, and rather improved rates have been obtained in some instances. The sales of barrels generally range from 4¾ @ 5¼ cents, and of kegs from 5½ @ 5¾, though a *choice* lot of 1800 kegs for the Havana market brought 6½ cents ꝑ lb., which is an advance on previous rates. Arrived past three days 181 bbls. and 79 kegs. Cleared for Liverpool equal to 4300 kegs.

BAGGING and BALE ROPE.—The market for these articles is still without animation, as it regards actual sales, and we have no transactions of importance to notice since those reported in our last. There is, however, beginning to be rather more enquiry for Savannah and Charleston, and some of the sales of the past week or two have been for those markets. In regard to prices they remain at about the range before quoted—say for Western Bagging at 12½ @ 13½ cents cash, and 14 @ 15½ on time. Western Rope 4½ @ 5½ cents cash, and 5½ @ 6¼ on time. Arrived during the last three days 443 pieces Bagging, and 519 coils Rope.

GUNNY BAGS.—The demand continues limited, and only small sales are made at 9½ @ 10 cents each for those of 2 @ 2½ bushels. There is a good supply in market.

LEAD.—We have still to notice a good demand for this article, and all the lots for sale are readily disposed of on arrival. The transactions of the past few days comprise about 6000 to 7000 pigs, generally at $3 12½ @ $3 13½, though we understand that a lot of about 500 pigs, brought as high as $3 15 ꝑ 100 lbs. There was none for sale when we left the market. Arrived past three days 8910 pigs. Cleared for New-York 4994, Boston 1095 pigs.

WHISKEY.—The market has continued very heavy, and most of the lots received have been stored for want of purchasers, while some sales have been made at a further slight decline. Most of the transactions direct from the Levee are at 18 cents ꝑ gallon for Rectified, though one lot of 200 barrels was sold at 17½ cents. Arrived during the last three days 670 barrels. Cleared for Charleston 100 barrels.

GRAIN.—The weather having been unfavorable for deliveries the transactions have not reached any considerable extent within the past few days, but prices are not materially changed. We quote Shelled Corn in sacks at 33 @ 36 cents ꝑ bushel according to quality and condition. Oats 27 @ 28 cents ꝑ bushel in bulk and 30 @ 31 in sacks.—Wheat 84 @ 85 cents ꝑ bushel, though some lots not in prime condition are offered for less. Arrived during the past three days 2300 bbls. and 6431 sacks Corn, 1747 bbls. and sacks Wheat. Cleared for New-York 2300, Mobile &c. 200 sacks Corn.

HAY.—We continue to quote at $13 @ $14 ꝑ ton, with little or none arriving.

HEMP.—Good lots of Western dew-rotted continue to command $80 ꝑ ton, at which rate we note sales of about 800 bales. The last sales of water-rotted were at our quotations. Arrived during the past three days 1204 bales.

COFFEE.—The transactions in this article continue on a moderate scale, at about the range of prices last quoted—say for Havana, ordinary to middling 6 @ 6¼ cents, fair to prime green 6¾ @ 7: Rio 6½ @ 7, the prevailing rate being 6¾; Java 10 @ 11 cents ꝑ lb. A further cargo of about 4400 sacks has arrived since our last from Rio.

SALT.—We are without any cargo sales of Liverpool to report, there having been no arrivals since our last. Sales from store continue to be made at about former rates—say for Coarse $1 35 @ $1 40, Fine $1 50 @ $1 60 ꝑ sack. We notice the arrival of a cargo of 2000 bushels from Key West, but are not aware of its being sold. The last cargo sale of Turks Island was at 32 cts. ꝑ bushel.

CANDLES, Sperm.—Limited sales continue to be made at 29 @ 30 cents ꝑ lb for New-Bedford and Boston, and 28 @ 29 for Nantucket, &c.

RICE.—Prices remain about the same as before quoted—say $3 25 @ 3 50 ꝑ 100 lbs, with limited sales and a light stock.

LIME, Thomaston.—The stock is all in second hands who are effecting moderate sales at $1 62½ @ 1 75 ꝑ cask.

EXCHANGE.—A very moderate business has been done in Foreign Exchange since our last, the supply being rather light, and the demand limited. The rates remain about the same as previously—say for Sterling 7¾ @ 8¼ ꝑ cent. premium; Francs 5f. 25 @ 5f. 30. For Bills on New-York at 60 days the demand is pretty steady at ¼ @ ¾ ꝑ cent discount; sight Bills continue at ¾ ꝑ cent. premium, and 30 day Bills at par. Boston and Philadelphia 60 day Bills ½ to ¾ ꝑ cent. discount.

FREIGHTS.—The Freight market still continues without any considerable activity, but the rates have undergone no materal change since last Saturday's report. For particulars see table.

FREIGHTS.

COTTON—	To Liverpool,.......... ꝑ lb.,	7-16 @ 15-32d.
Do.	To Havre,....................	⅞ @ 1 cent.
Do.	To New-York,...........	$1 75 @ $2 00 ꝑ bale.
Do.	To Boston, &c.......	$2 ꝑ bale @ ½ cent ꝑ lb.
TOBACCO—	To Cowes, &c........ ꝑ hhd.—	37s 6d @ —.
Do.	To London,..................	37s 6d @ 40s.
Do.	To Hamburg and Bremen,........	35s @ 36s.
Do.	To Liverpool,..................	36s. 6.
Do.	To Havre,..................	$8 50 ꝑ hhd.
Do.	To New-York,..................	$4 50 @ — —
Do.	To Boston,..................	4 50 @ 4 75
Do.	To Philadelphia,..............	4 50 @ 5 00
SUGAR and MOLASSES—		
From the Coast, to Northern Ports, ꝑ hhd..		none shipping.
From the City,	do. do.	$2 50 @ — —
BACON—.......	do. do.	$2 00 @ 2 50
PORK—.......	do. do. ꝑ bbl.	58 @ 65
FLOUR—.......	do. do.	45 @ 50
LEAD—.......	do. do. ꝑ ton,	$2 50 @ 3 00
HEMP—.......	do. do. do.	$9 00 @ 10 00

EXCHANGE—Out-door.

On LONDON,..........................	7¾ @ 8¼ per cent. prem.
On FRANCE,..........................	5f 25 @ 5 30 ꝑ dol.
On NEW-YORK, at 60 days.........	¼ @ ¾ ꝑ cent. disc.
Do. at 30 days................	par.
Do. short sight............	¼ @ ¾ prem.
On BOSTON, at 60 days,............	½ @ ¾ ꝑ cent. disc.
On HAVANA, 5 @ 8 days sight,.......	— @ — do. nomi.

VESSELS UP FOR FOREIGN PORTS.

For Liverpool 25 ships and 3 barks, London 2 ships and 1 bark, Glasgow 3 ships, Cowes &c. 2 ships, Havre 7 ships, Bordeaux 1 ship, Marseilles 3 ships and 1 bark, Trieste 2 ships, other European ports 13 ships and barks.

LIVERPOOL, May 3.

Since our Circular of the 18th ult, by the last steamer, our Cotton market has been rather more steady, and as it became so at the close of the week ended the 19th ult., the Brokers retained the quotation for fair qualities ⅛d. higher than was thought to be warranted a few days before—say 5⅜ for fair Upland, 5⅝ for fair Orleans, and 5½ for fair Mobile, at which they now remain, with a fair moderate demand, but without any animation or briskness. There is a difference of opinion as to the correctness of the above quotations, some considering them ⅛d. too high, and certainly as regards the inferior qualities, the business doing shows no amendment in prices from the lowest rates current within a month past. Some of a lower grade than heretofore has appeared on the market and been sold at 3¾d., and some valued as low as 3½d., but we believe that none really merchantable and free from damage can be bought under 4d. ꝑ lb. Our accounts from the United States are only four days later, say to the 4th ult. from New-York, and as they represent that market as more firm, it is thought to have given more confidence to holders; but the consumers in general still buy moderately, and apparently merely for the supply of their immediate wants, though the business in goods and yarns has been on a more extensive scale the last few weeks—and the state of their trade is satisfactory. Later accounts from the United States, more decisive as to the extent of the crop, are anxiously looked for. The sales of Cotton for the week ended 19th ult. were 19,060 bales; for that ended 26th ult, they amount to 24,080 bales, and for the week ended this evening, the business has been 29,670 bales; of the latter 8410 are Upland at 4⅛ @ 6, 12,220 Orleans at 3¾ @ 8, 4750 Alabama and Mobile at 4⅛ @ 5⅝, 90 Sea Island at 12½ @ 18d. ꝑ lb. About 4000 were taken on speculation and 1200 for export. About 700 bales Sea Island were offered by auction to-day, but the bids being materially below the previous business by private, the whole was withdrawn. Some little has since sold at a decline of ⅛d. ꝑ lb. The winds have latterly been unfavorable for arrivals, and the import into Liverpool since the first of January amounts to 392,000 bales, against 800,000 to same period last season; the supply from the U. States is 322,000 bales, being a decrease of 413,000 bales. The stock in this port is estimated at 656,000 bales, against 780,000 at same period last season; the stock of American is about 457,000, or 136,000 less than it then was.

[*Circular of John T. Oxley & Co.*]

LONDON, May 1.

Tobacco.—Referring to our letter of the 1st ultimo, we have by the present to inform you that the activity which then prevailed in the Tobacco market continued only about a week longer, during which some additional purchases of Western leaf and strips were reported to have been made on speculation, and that the greater part of the month has passed in comparative calm, speculators having discontinued their operations.

Prices however remain unaltered, and the manufacturers, who were the principal buyers, have paid full rates for Tobacco suitable for home consumption, but so little has been done in Virginias, that our quotations for this growth are in a great measure nominal.

Some considerable parcels of Kentucky leaf are in course of shipment to the south of Europe on importers' account, but the actual purchases for exportation do not exceed about 300 hhds. two-thirds of which were common and middling Kentuckeys from 2⅛ @ 2¾d. and the remainder Virginia leaf at 2d for low, 3d for middling and 4½d for fine dark rich quality.

The question of reducing the present high duty on Tobacco, which is always more or less agitated every year, and has latterly been strongly urged upon government, was set at rest for the next twelve months on the 29th ultimo, by the appearance of the annual Budget, from which it appears that no change as regards this article, enters into the Chancellor of the Exchequer's financial arrangements for the ensuing year.

	Virginia.	*Kent'ky.*	*Maryl'd.*	*Negroh'd.*
Stock April 1, 1844,...	11140	15892	335	2182
Imported in April,......	7	63	..	162
	11147	15955	336	2344
Delivered in April,....	393	801	3	227
Stock May 1, 1844,....	10755	15154	332	2117
" same time 1843,..	7644	9291	371	2556

PRICES CURRENT.

Western Leaf—	Low and ordinary,..............	1⅞ @ 2
	Fair leafy parcels,..............	2⅛ @ 2½
	Good and Fine,..............	3⅛ @ 4
Stemmed—	Ordinary,..............	3¾ @ 4
	Common,..............	4⅛ @ 4½
	Middling to good, and fine,	4¾ @ 5½ & 5¾
Negrohead ——	Low and common,..............	3 @ 4
	Middling sound,..............	5½ @ 6
	Fine..............	6½ @ 7

[*Circular of Jno. & Wm. Oxley & Co.*]

LIVERPOOL, May 3.

Tobacco.—The only change that can be noticed in our Tobacco market is the cessation of the casual demand that tended to swell the amount of sales reported in our last, and to give promise, as was supposed, of more animation in the direct channels of consumption. The market however has relapsed into comparative dullness, but without any perceptible change in prices of the qualities enquired for.

The total sales of the month are computed at 970 hhds, viz:

	Va. leaf.	Va. stem.	Wes. leaf.	Wes. stem.	hhds.
For Home Trade	40	70	47	340	497
Ireland.....	90	170	15	10	285
Exportation.	20	..	148	..	168
Resale	20	..	..	..	20
	170	240	210	350	970

The uncertainty as to the question of a change in the duty has we believe, had some influence in preventing the trade from enlarging their purchases, but as the kinds now most generally used in the home manufacture have a pretty well defined value and are held with some firmness, we anticipate a steady demand from that quarter. Virginia Tobacco in any shape still presents the greatest difficulty, and prices are, with very few exceptions, quite nominal.

Stock of Tobacco in Liverpool 1st April, 1844,.......		14021
Imported in April..............................		92
		14113
Delivered for Home use....................	372	
Coastwise....................	41	
Ireland....................	302	
Exportation....................	246—	961
Remaining on 1st May, 1844....................		13152
Do same time last year....................		9992

CURRENT PRICES.

Western leaf—	Ordinary....................	2d @ —
	Middling to good....................	2½ @ 3
Stemmed—	Ordinary....................	4 @ —
	Middling....................	4¼ @ —
	Good and fine....................	4½ @ 5

HAVRE, April 30.

Since our advices per last steamer, our Cotton market has again declined materially, and we quote Upland as follows:—bas 59, tres ordinaire 64, bon ordinaire 74, petit courant 78. At these rates there is very little doing. Our weavers are overstocked with goods which they cannot sell without a great sacrifice, and spinners are feeling the effects of this. Yarns have declined three sous in the course of this month. We cannot therefore expect to see spinners come freely into the market unless a further decline takes place. The outgoings of Havre for the last six months average about 18,400 bales, and we have a stock of 120,000 bales, with 40,000 bales expected shortly by 29 vessels. You may judge from this of the chances of improvement in our prices.

HAVRE, May 1.

About 2000 bales were sold yesterday in consequence of new concessions made by sellers. A sale of 200 bales is quoted at 54 francs.

May 31. 18

Alabama Barbor County

Andrew Jackson Esqr

My dear Sir seeing the influence You hove with the president of Mexico (Santaanna) I hav ~~has~~ made bold to address You in behalf of My unfortunate son (Frendly Grubbs) who is now & has been a prisoner in the Castle of Perote in mexico since the battle of Mires about two Yars sen commonly Called Fishers Expedition the circumstances attending that unfortunate affair I need not now relate to You for I suppose they are fresh in ~~all~~ Your Memory

Now Sir My Object is to request You to Exert Your infulence with the Executive officer of that government for the release of My son I hav try various ways but have not bi able to Effect any thing as yet. his brother has been to see him this spring & has just returned with out seeing him he coald do nothing to relieve him but left Means with the american Consel to supply his wants as circumstances required he states in a letter to his brother that his long confinement has nearly Exaus to his constitution and destroyed his health If he was not released soon he probably never should see home

If You can doo any thing that will Effect My sons release You will confer a lasting obligation on both the father & son & their friends.

I am respectfully
May 31th 1844 Your Obst.
William Grubbs

P.S. pleas be so kind as to answer my request and direct to William Grubbs
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